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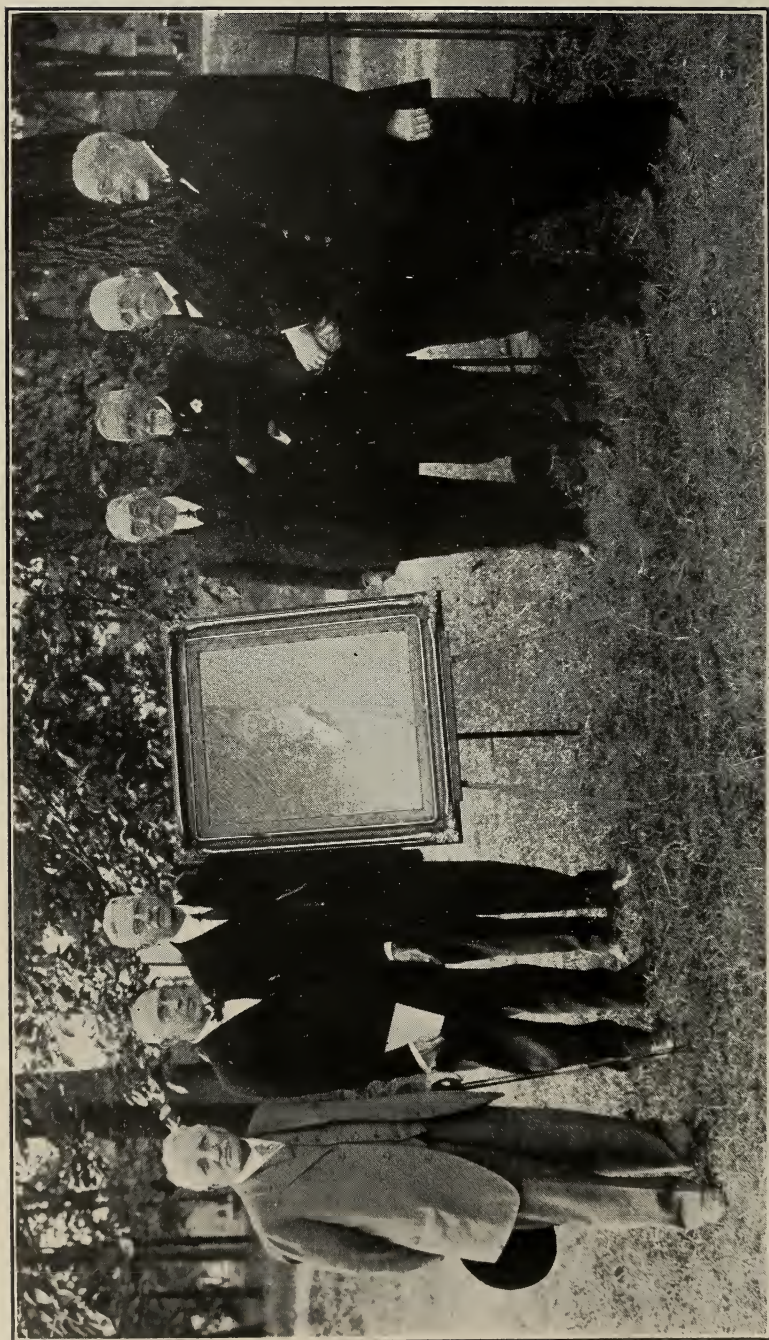
A HISTORY  
OF THE  
**Class of 1863**  
**Union College**

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.





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Taken before the exercises under the Class Tree, June 9, 1913, with the Portrait of Dr. Hickok.

From left to right: Capt. Homer S. Waterbury, Rev. George A. Beattie, D. D., Thomas H. Fearey, Rev. Seth C. Beach, D. D., Colonel Solomon W. Russell, Amasa J. Parker, LL. D., Robert M. Fuller, M. D.

A HISTORY  
OF THE  
**Class Graduated at Union College**  
**Schenectady, N. Y., July 23rd, 1863**

ALSO A  
RECORD OF NON-GRADUATES

AND AN  
HONOR ROLL

OF THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE

**Union Army and Navy**

DURING THE  
CIVIL WAR

ALSO REPORTS OF THE FORTIETH AND FIFTIETH  
REUNIONS, UNION COLLEGE, 1903 AND 1913,

PREPARED BY

THOMAS H. FEAREY,  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

## ANSWER TO THE CALLING OF THE ROLL.

*Written by Robert Donald for the Decennial meeting.*

“Sixty-Three’s, all ahoy! from each city and state  
 Now arise and report your adventures till date!”  
 “Call the roll!” “Who are here?” Are there any away?  
 “Denton? Here! Donald? Late. Is he coming today?”

It is sure a mistake, it must be a joke,  
 Or a sophomore sell! Was it Fearey that spoke?  
 “Sixty-Three’s, all ahoy! to the roll-call reply!”  
 Now I hear it once more. I will go and ask why.

Can it be my good chum and dear classmates of old,  
 That a decade of annums has over us rolled?  
 That the halls which resounded in glory of yore,  
 “Sixty-Three and Old Union!” now shout Seventy-Four?

How the years glide along in the battle of life,  
 As we swim or we sink in its struggles and strife;  
 Or instead of repining o’er fond hopes decline  
 We renew our resolve, “fight it out on this line.”

I think of you often dear classmates and friends,  
 And now unto each my best greeting extends.  
 May you always find sunshine, may fortune be bright,  
 May we ever be foremost for honor and right.

May each heart be a centre of love and of joys  
 Adding tie unto tie still remembering “The Boys”  
 May the years touch us lightly as decades pass by,  
 And may each answer “here!” at the roll-call on high.

Peekskill, N. Y., June, 1873.

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A HISTORY  
OF THE  
CLASS OF 1863  
UNION COLLEGE  
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

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\*DANIEL THOMAS ARBUCKLE.

Warner Prize. Latin Salutatory. ΦBK.

Born at Delhi, New York, May 3, 1837.

Entered first term Sophomore.

Studied law in Delhi. Appointed United States Commissioner in 1867. Was made district attorney of Delaware County in 1873, and was elected county judge in 1883. He continued as judge and surrogate of Delaware County up to the time of his death in 1894. During his college course he was editor of the Union College Magazine and president of the Adelpic Society during the Senior year. He was the recipient of many positions of trust and responsibility and stood very high in the community where he lived. Married, May, 1867. Had four children, two boys and two girls.

\*ANTHONY WATSON ATWOOD.

Adelpic. ΔΥ. ΦBK.

Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 2, 1841.

Entered first term Junior.

After graduation he did law and newspaper work and be-

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\*Deceased.

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came correspondent for the Philadelphia Enquirer in the Army of the Potomac. After the war he continued the practice of law in Philadelphia. Married in 1868, and had several children. No word has been received from him by the secretary for a dozen years, and search in Philadelphia recently lead to no results, although those who had known him thought that he had died.

### CHARLES SEYMOUR AUSTIN.

Adelphic. ΔΦ.

Born, Farmington, Illinois, December 10, 1844.

Entered first term Sophomore.

In 1863 kept books at Peoria, Illinois. Entered the army in spring of 1864, remaining until October, when sickness compelled him to return home. In 1865 he engaged in steamboating on the Illinois river, and became agent for the Canada Southern freight line. This lead to his employment by the Pennsylvania system in their offices at Indianapolis, where he continued until April 1, 1913, when he retired on a pension after thirty years of faithful service. He will make his home at Wyoming, Ill., where a daughter resides.

### \* THADDEUS RICHARD AUSTIN.

Adelphic. KA.

Born, Farmington, Illinois, February 11, 1843.

He was clerk in St. Louis in 1863, and moved to New Orleans in 1866. He engaged in silver mining in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, and was prosperous until 1871, when he contracted consumption, which caused his death on July 16, 1878.



## \* HOMER ELHANAN AYLSWORTH, M. D.

ΔΥ.

Born in Burlington Green, New York, September 8, 1838.  
Entered first term Junior.

He taught school in 1863. Studied medicine at Michigan University, and settled in 1866 in Roseville, Illinois, where he continued to practice medicine, and had a well established drug business until his death in 1885.

## BRADFORD BARNER.

Born at Duanesburgh, New York, November 23, 1839.  
Entered second term Junior.

Taught in Ladies' Seminary, Detroit, in 1863. In the summer of 1864 took charge of a school at Carbondale, Pennsylvania, and in the autumn removed to Cincinnati, and engaged in the insurance business with Herman Conant. Became agent in 1866 of the New York Life Insurance Company, at Louisville, Kentucky. He then engaged in building saw mills in Missouri and Kansas. He has been seen at different times by different classmates, none of whom can now give his address, and the secretary's letters remain unanswered. Last address, 493 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, but letter sent there returned.

## REV. SETH CURTIS BEACH, D. D.

Philomathean. ΑΔΦ.

He was born at Marion, New York, August 8, 1837.  
Entered first term Senior.

He graduated at Cambridge Divinity School, and has preached for Unitarian Churches at Norton, Massachusetts, Augusta, Maine, Dedham, Massachusetts, Bangor, Maine, and Wayland, Massachusetts. He was superintendent of Unitarian missionary work for two years, and has been director of the American Unitarian Association, and president of the Unitarian Ministerial Union. He wrote,

"Daughters of the Puritans," 1905. He is now retired and lives at Watertown, Massachusetts. Married in 1869, and has several children. Union College conferred the degree of D. D. upon him in 1903. Was present at the fiftieth reunion, and presided at the meeting on June 9th under the class tree.

REV. GEORGE ARNOTTE BEATTIE, D. D.

Adelphic. ΔΥ. ΦBK. Commencement Oration, "Individuality of Action." Valedictorian of the Adelphic Society.

Born, Hebron, New York, January 3, 1843.

Entered first term Junior.

He raised a company of volunteers in Burlington, Iowa, and was commissioned captain and A. A. G. He attended the Theological Seminary at Xenia, Ohio, where he graduated in 1868. Has been pastor of Presbyterian churches at New Carlisle, Ohio, Muncie, Indiana, Newark and Middletown, Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and Lansing, Michigan. At Sedalia he was president of the Sedalia University and taught ethics and philosophy. He preached also at the Norwood Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, and at Blue Ball, Ohio, and from there moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where he was pastor for nearly ten years. Was largely instrumental in bringing the three general assemblies to Atlanta in May, 1913. Has now retired from active ministry. Has been married three times. Has five boys, four of them he says are larger than himself, and all doing well. Union College conferred the degree of D. D. upon him at Commencement in 1913. He was present at the fiftieth reunion.

\* HENRY NEHEMIAH BECKWITH.

Adelphic. ΑΔΦ.

Born in Sutton, Vermont, March 7, 1839.

Entered second term Freshman.

After graduating he began the study of law in Chicago,

but died suddenly of congestion of the brain, December 2, 1863.

\* LEWIS H. BELLINGER.

Adelphic. Commencement Oration, "The Statesmen of the American Revolution."

Born, Root, New York, February 18, 1843.

He became a lawyer, then an insurance agent, and dealer in real estate. He was favorably known in the legal department of insurance and was attorney for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., at Hartford, Connecticut. He did not marry. He died in February, 1886, at Canajoharie, New York.

\* DAVID BLAKELEY, JR.

Adelphic. ΦBK.

He was born at Meredith, New York, June 8, 1841.

Entered first term Junior.

He read law, was an assistant United States marshal, and a newspaper writer in St. Louis. Married in 1866 the widow of a Confederate officer. She died in 1871. He married again and returned to New York State, settling in Davenport, Delaware County. He lost his mind in 1888, and died in an asylum a year later. His son, now about thirty years of age, is a fine young man engaged in the shoe trade at Delhi, New York

\* MORTON ELNATHAN BRASEE.

Philomathean. Commencement Oration, "The Union Soldier."

Was born August 20, 1843, at Lancaster, Ohio.

Entered second term Senior.

Studied law and was admitted to practice, August, 1865. Settled in Columbus, Ohio, where he practiced his profession up to the time of his death in 1871. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

## JOHN CASWELL BUSHNELL.

Came from Lafayette College to enter Senior class.

After graduating studied law. Admitted to the bar in April, 1864. In 1865, formed law partnership in New York City with James P. Albright of class 1864. He was married November 24, 1864, and had one daughter. He continued in the practice of law in New York for many years. Albright writes that he left New York and was last heard from in 1885, when he was in the southwest. Not a word since then.

## EDWARD CARY, Litt. D.

Philomathean.

Born, June 5, 1840, in Albany, New York.

Entered Freshman.

Was editor U. C. Magazine and of the University Quarterly. Member Chemical Society, and 2nd Sergeant U. C. Zouaves.

He left college at the end of Junior year, and studied law at the Albany Law School. While in the Law School he was editorial writer for *The Statesman*, a local paper. Then he became editor of the *Brooklyn Union*, and in 1871 became editorial writer on the *New York Times*, and still occupies that position. He is also a stockholder and member of the board of directors. He has written the life of George William Curtis for the American Men of Letters series, and articles on varied subjects for the *North American Review*, *Scribner's*, and *Harper's Weekly*. He was a member of the Board of Education in Brooklyn from 1865 to 1870. Has always taken a strong interest in civil service reform, and served as member of the executive council of the National Civil Service Reform League since its formation in 1882. He was active in securing the presentation by the class of 1863 of the bust of Colonel Elias Peissner, an intimate personal friend, as well as a beloved and respected instructor, and was fortunate during a visit of some weeks in Florence, while the work was in progress, to aid somewhat the gifted sculptor, Launt Thompson, in securing the strik-

ing likeness of the subject. He made the address of presentation at Commencement in 1880. He is a member of the City Club and Century Club of New York, and was secretary of the latter for seven years. He married Miss Ellen Elizabeth Luther, daughter of George W. Luther of Albany, in 1864. She died in 1894. His daughter, Miss Elizabeth Luther Cary, is the critic of art for the New York Times, and the author of several volumes of biography and criticism. He received the honorary degree of Litt. D. from Union College at Commencement in 1913, though he was too ill to attend. Address, care New York Times, New York.

\* CHARLES GOULD CLARK, M. D.

Adelphic.  $\Lambda\Delta\Phi$ .  $\Phi BK$ . First Blatchford Prize, "Athens' Legacy to the World."

Born, Troy, New York, May 15, 1842.

Entered Freshman.

Graduated from the Medical Department of Michigan University in 1865. Practiced in Troy, New York. Married December 11, 1866. Had two sons. Died of lung trouble in 1887.

EZRA TREAT CLARK.

Philomathean.

Born, January 12, 1841, Pound Ridge, New York.

Entered third term Sophomore.

After graduating C. E. became assistant engineer Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. In 1865 was one of the firm of Phillips & Clark, civil engineers, Marietta, Ohio. In 1869 he was civil engineer for the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., located at Providence, Pennsylvania. In 1887, he was chief engineer of the Connecticut River Railroad, with office at Springfield, Massachusetts. He attended the class reunion in 1888. Your secretary is informed that several years ago he drew all the pay that was coming to him and disappeared. Nothing has been heard of him since.

## \* ALEXANDER TAYLOR COMPTON.

ΔKE.

Born, May 17, 1842, in Newark, New Jersey.

Became a lawyer, and in 1872 was partner of Elihu Root, under firm name of Compton & Root in New York City. Married, December 23, 1868. Had two children, a son and a daughter. He was a prosperous real estate lawyer, but was in poor health for a number of years before his death at Lakewood, New Jersey, January 30, 1902.

## \* HERMAN CONANT.

Born, September 5, 1840, in Thorndike, Maine.

Entered second term Junior.

In 1863 taught Classics in Cadet School, Cheshire, Connecticut. In 1864, became partner with Bradford Barner in the insurance business in Cincinnati, and in 1865 returned to New York to become general agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Society. He has had various business addresses, the last of which was 2137 Stout Street, Denver, Colo. A relative tells the secretary that Conant died several years ago in Denver.

## \* SANFORD CORNELIUS CONDE.

Adelphic. ZΨ.

Born, Rhodesport, New York, February 14, 1842.

Entered first term Sophomore.

Attended Medical College at Albany, New York, in 1863, and was medical assistant at Marshall Infirmary, Troy, New York. In 1865, he became actuary's assistant, Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York. In 1867, returned to West Troy, and engaged in the lumber business with his brothers. In 1883, he was a manufacturer of agricultural implements at Trumansburg, New York, and in 1903, he was treasurer of the H. T. Conde Implement Company, In-

dianapolis, Indiana. He died suddenly April 28, 1904. Classmate Charles Austin writes that he had the satisfaction of being with Conde and enjoying his good company for a number of years before his death. He says he was one of the best fellows he ever knew. His widow and daughter are living in Indianapolis, and his son in New York City.

\* GEORGE WASHINGTON DENTON.

Adelphic. Commencement oration, "Endurance in the Truth."

Born, December 25, 1841, North Hempstead, New York. Entered first term Freshman.

Studied law in Brooklyn. Admitted to the bar in February, 1865. Entered the law office of Edmonds & Field in New York and began practice on his own account in June, 1866. Married, April 3, 1873. Had one daughter. His home was at Roslyn, Long Island, where he died in 1879.

\* ROBERT DONALD.

Philomathean. ΦBK.

Born, West Galway, New York, September 19, 1839. Entered first term Sophomore.

He taught with great success. He was Professor of Classics, Sand Lake, N. Y., Collegiate Institute, until 1869, then Principal of Boarding School for boys at Highland Falls, N. Y., until 1873; Principal of Peekskill Military Academy, 1873-80. Spent a year in Europe, devoting several months to investigating secondary education in Germany, England and Scotland. On his return he resumed connection with Peekskill Academy, but was taken seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs, which obliged him to seek a better climate. He finally located in 1885 at Lanesboro, Minnesota, where he purchased a newspaper called *The Journal*. He made a courageous fight

for life, but died much regretted in 1890. In a letter to the secretary dated June 22, 1888, Donald wrote: "I would most strongly and affectionately urge that the class take action expressing their sense of loss, their sincere respect and warm, loving remembrance of grand old Doctor-President Hickok."

\* JOHN JAMES DOWNING.

Born, April 27, 1843, Troy, New York.

He was in various businesses until 1883, when after two years' illness he died on February 19.

\* JACOB WURTS DUBOIS, M. D.

Philomathean.

Born, New Paltz, New York, December 27, 1837.

Entered second term Freshman.

Studied medicine at Michigan University, and at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, where he graduated in 1865. Practiced in Kingston, New York, and later at 61 McDougall Street, New York City. In October, 1873, he went to Carthagena, South America, from which place he went farther inland, seeking new medical remedies. In 1897, he was living in the State of Maryland, near Baltimore. In 1903, his brother, A. B. DuBois, did not know whether he was living or not. Your secretary has been told that Dr. DuBois had died.

\* CHARLES LOCKE EASTON.

Adelphic.  $\Lambda\Delta\Phi$ .  $\Phi BK$ . Commencement oration,  
"Moral Courage."

Born at Lowville, New York, June 10, 1840.

Admitted to the bar April 5, 1866, and settled in Chicago, Illinois. He served in the Illinois State Senate in 1877 and 1878. He removed to New York as counsel for the Republic Steel Company. He was at the Class meeting in 1903. Shortly after he had a stroke of paralysis from which he partially recovered, but he died suddenly in 1905. He did not marry.



## THOMAS HEALEY FEAREY.

Philomathean. Commencement oration, "Der Rhein."

Born, Stevington, England, February 19, 1844.

He wrote "The Copper Deposits of Lake Superior," which was published in Union College Magazine. Member of Chemical Society. Member of the Union College Zouaves.

Commissioned Second Lieutenant Signal Corps, U. S. A., by President Lincoln, in August, 1863, and reported immediately for duty at the Signal Camp, Georgetown, D. C. On October 10, 1863, ordered to the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac. Served on the staff of General Sykes, commanding the Fifth Army Corps; as signal officer at General Meade's headquarters, and as chief signal officer of the Sixth Army Corps, Major General H. G. Wright commanding, during the final attacks on Petersburg, and the pursuit of Lee. Mustered out August 26, 1865. In October, 1865, became partner with his father under firm name of Thos. Fearey & Son, wholesale shoe manufacturers, in Albany, employing six hundred work people and making two thousand four hundred pairs a day. Continued in this business until the death of his father in 1880, when he prepared to resume his studies and scientific work. He sold out his interest and went to Europe in 1883. He studied in Zurich, Heidelberg, Darmstadt, and Paris, returning in 1887, when he was appointed Professor of Applied Physics at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. He was employed by the street railway of Nashville as consulting electrical engineer. After the railway had been equipped with Thomson-Houston apparatus, he was offered a position in the employ of the Thomson-Houston Company, which he accepted and began work with them in June, 1888. In 1891, he became manager of their electric railway business in New York State, with offices in Buffalo. When the Thomson-Houston Company became part of the General Electric Company in 1893 he was continued in the same

position. There he remained eight years, until he broke down from overwork, and was obliged to rest for three years, when he returned to their employ. In 1893-5 was one of the promoters and builders of the Buffalo and Niagara Falls Electric Railway, which was a great success and is now part of the International Traction Company.

In 1895 he purchased in partnership with a Buffalo banker the Canandaigua Gas Light Company and the Canandaigua Electric Light and Railway Company. These were united in the Ontario Light and Traction Company, which was sold to the New York State Railways Company.

Married Maria Van Bergen Babcock in 1869, and has had five children, two sons and three daughters; one daughter has died. While in Albany he was a member of the Albany Institute, governor of the Albany Hospital, treasurer of the Hudson River Baptist Association, North, trustee of the Hamilton Theological Seminary, vice-president of the Young Men's Association and director of the Y. M. C. A., and in 1880 he was elected a trustee of Union College by the Alumni Association. He read two papers before the Albany Institute; titles, "The Signal Corps in the Civil War," and "The Inter-oceanic Canal Problem."

In 1882 a large number of the prominent alumni petitioned the Board of Trustees to appoint him Treasurer of Union College, Dr. Pearson having resigned.

In 1894 he was one of the charter members of the University Club of Buffalo.

Belongs to the National Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Geographic Society, and the Religious Education Association.

He is a member of the University Clubs of New York City and Buffalo and of the Genesee Valley Club of Rochester, of the Loyal Legion and G. A. R., and of the Graduate Council of Union College. Has been secretary of his class since graduating. Was present at fiftieth reunion and was grand marshal of the Reunion Classes Costume Parade. Address, Canandaigua, New York.

\* WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD.

Philomathean.  $\Sigma\Phi$ . Class prophet. Commencement oration, "The Spirit of American and European Statesmen."

Born, April 16, 1843, New York City.

Entered first term Freshman.

Graduated at Columbia Law School in 1865. Became partner of Judge Edmonds in New York City, and continued alone after his death. He became a Roman Catholic, and was prominent in that denomination in New York City. He was particularly zealous as trustee of Catholic Orphan asylums. After his death a very appreciative set of resolutions was passed by those with whom he was associated in that work. He married and had two children, a boy and a girl. He was an earnest character. He died in 1900.

RICHARD ANDERSON HARKNESS.

Adelphic.  $\Delta Y$ .  $\Phi BK$ .

Born, November 20, 1840, Delhi, New York.

Entered first term Junior.

Has been a successful teacher. Was principal of the Seminary at Garden Grove, Iowa in 1874, and was for many years professor of Latin at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, from which position he recently retired. He writes, "A good wife and three children have made my home very happy." Address, Fairfield, Iowa.

\* CHARLES MAYO AUGUSTUS HEWES.

Philomathean.  $KA$ .  $\Phi BK$ . Commencement oration, "Position not Greatness."

Born, September 19, 1841, at Chelsea, Vermont.

Entered second term Sophomore from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Graduated from General Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1866, and was ordained to the Protestant Epis-

copal Ministry July 1st, 1866, at Paterson, N. J., where he did a very successful work in establishing a church and mission stations. Married and had three daughters. He died July 24, 1878.

### ISAAC WINTER HEYSINGER, M. D.

Born, March 27, 1842, Fayetteville, Pennsylvania.

Entered second term Senior.

Studied medicine at the University of Michigan in 1866, and graduated in medicine at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1867. In 1863, he was first sergeant in the Nineteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and in 1864 captain in the Forty-fifth United States Colored Regiment. His command, at the close of war, was ordered to Texas to guard the Rio Grande. He was mustered out at New Orleans in December, 1865. He then settled in Philadelphia in the practice of medicine. He has published many books, among them: "The Battle against Prosperity," 1896; "Scientific Basis of Medicine," 1898; "Solar Energy," 1894; "The Military Life of Gen. George E. Pickett of the Confederate Army," "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyan," from the Persian, 1912; "Translation of the Light of China from the Chinese Text of the Tao Teh King," and "Lectures on the Muskoki Indian Languages of the Southern United States, and the Maya Languages of Central America and Mexico, with cross translations of 5000 words, showing the identity of those peoples separated by many centuries." This list is only a part of his many productions. The last one published is a defense of Major General George B. McClellan, as commander of the Army of the Potomac. He has taken out over one hundred patents, and is president of the Philadelphia Novelty Company, which manufactures his own inventions. He is a member of the Loyal Legion, the Military Institution of the United States, the Pennsylvania Historical Society, the London Society for Psychical Research, and other scientific and medical societies. Address, 1521 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

\* HARRISON THEODORE HICKOK.

Born in Castleton, Vermont, in 1836.

Entered first term Senior.

After graduation he taught classics in Mechanicsville Academy. Became principal of Manlius Academy in 1866. Professor of Greek and Latin in Amsterdam Academy in 1868, and was ordained a Methodist minister the same year. In 1874, he left Amsterdam to become professor of Classics at Cottage Hill Seminary, Poughkeepsie, New York. He was one of the founders of the Poughkeepsie Society of Natural Science, which has been changed to the Vassar Brothers Institute. He retired from teaching, and devoted the latter years of his life to writing lectures on scientific and sociological subjects, residing during this period of about fourteen years in Roseville and Belleville, New Jersey. He was a nephew of Laurens P. Hickok, LL. D., President of Union College. He died, March 8, 1913, at his home in Belleville, New Jersey.

\* ERI BAKER HULBERT, D. D., LL. D.

ΔKE.

Born, July 16, 1842, Chicago, Illinois.

Entered second term Senior from Madison University.

He studied law and entered a law office in Chicago soon after graduation, but changed his mind and decided to study for the ministry. He was graduated from Hamilton, New York, Theological Seminary, in 1865. He served in the United States Christian Commission in army work for three months. He was a successful pastor of Baptist churches in Manchester, Vermont, Chicago, Illinois, St. Paul, Minnesota, and San Francisco, California. In 1877, while pastor of the Fourth Baptist Church, Chicago, he became professor of Homiletics in the Morgan Park Theological Seminary. This Seminary subsequently became the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, of which institution he became

in 1892 professor of church history and dean, continuing in this position until his death, on February 17, 1907. He received the degree of A. M. from Madison University in 1865, and Union College in 1866; the degree of D. D. from the Baptist Union Theological Seminary in 1880, and the degree of LL. D. from Bucknell University in 1898. Professor Ira M. Price, his friend and associate in the faculty of the Divinity School, writes of Dr. Hulbert as follows: "Dr. Hulbert's great abounding personality made itself felt wherever duty called or opportunity offered. I have never seen his equal in the class room. He had an inimitable method of delivery by modulation of voice, by gesture, by ready wit, by irony, by sarcasm, by an impersonation that was irresistible. His enthusiasm over St. Augustine, John Hus, or John Knox, made them live again before us. He was a father and a companion among his students, whom he always called his 'boys.' With his colleagues in the faculty he had a place all his own. His opinion was asked on all important questions. In all relations he was the same kindly, self reliant Christian man, a generous helper, a far sighted prophet." He was a member of the American Historical Association and the Religious Education Association.

\* JAMES GIBSON JOHNSON, D. D.

Philomathean. KA. ΦBK. Second Blatchford prize,  
"The Coming Day."

Born, Providence, Rhode Island, June 25, 1839.

Entered first term Sophomore.

Graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1866. Ordained at Newburyport, Massachusetts, 1867, where he remained for two years, then spent a year in Europe and the East, and on his return became pastor of the Congregational Church in Rutland, Vermont, where he remained until 1884. He was pastor at New London, Connecticut, from 1884 to 1890, and of the New England Congregational Church, Chicago, from 1891 to 1899. He then returned

East, and became pastor at Farmington, Connecticut. Middlebury, Vermont, gave him the degree of D. D. in 1879, and he was chosen one of its trustees in 1880, and a trustee of Hartford Theological Seminary in 1881. He was a corporate member of the American Board of Foreign Missions, and vice-president of the American Home Missionary Society. He married in 1870 Mary Rankin of Newark, New Jersey, and had three children. He died suddenly at Washington, D. C., March 25, 1905. He was sent by the American Board to Japan in 1895, on a tour of inspection. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Mayflower Descendants, he being descended from John Alden. He was present at the fortieth reunion in 1903. He had great ability and was a genial, lovable character. One of his sons was at the fiftieth reunion and a guest at the class dinner.

\* ANDREW KIRKPATRICK, LL. D.

Adelphic. ZΨ. Commencement oration, "Life Paths."

Entered first term Junior, coming from Rutgers College.

Admitted to the bar in 1866. Became partner in the law with Honorable F. T. Frelinghuysen, in Newark, New Jersey. He was Judge of Essex County, New Jersey, Court of Common Pleas, 1885 to 1896. United States Judge for District of New Jersey from 1896 until his death in 1904. He married in 1869. His wife died, and later he married again. Princeton gave him honorary A. M. in 1872. Union conferred the degree of LL. D. upon him in 1903. He was a grandson of Andrew Kirkpatrick, who was chief justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court from 1803 to 1824. The judge was a great combination of humor and ability, and many good stories are told of his speeches from the bench. His funeral on May 6, 1904, was attended by a large number of judges and lawyers, who gathered from all parts of New Jersey. He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Louise Howell, of Newark, New Jersey, and his nine

children. He was at the fortieth reunion of the Class in 1903, as jovial and friendly as in college days.

REV. BENJAMIN BLOOMFIELD LOOMIS, Ph. D., D. D.

Born at Bridgewater, New York, October 6, 1836.

Entered second term Senior.

He has been a Methodist minister ever since graduation, having been located in Albany, Ballston Spa, Mechanicsville, Plattsburgh, and other stations, remaining about two years at each place. He was presiding elder of the Cambridge District in 1881, and president of the Round Lake Summer Institute in 1901 to 1903. He was director of the Ocean Grove Assembly in 1884 to 1902. Editor of the *New Jersey Methodist* in 1901. Author of "Studies in the Book of Acts," 1897. Syracuse University gave him the degree of Ph. D., in 1887, and D. D., in 1893. He married Miss Sophia O. Witt, of Cooperstown, and has one daughter, who is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary. Mrs. Loomis died November 1, 1909. In April, 1910, he retired from the active ministry and settled in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, making his permanent residence with his son-in-law. It is the seat of Dickinson College, where he finds many pleasant associations.

\* BRADLEY MARTIN.

Adelphic. ΣΦ. Grand Marshal at Commencement.

Born at Albany, December 18, 1841.

Entered Freshman.

3d Sergeant U. C. Zouaves.

He graduated from the Albany Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1864. In July of the same year became lieutenant in the Ninety-third New York State Volunteers, which regiment served for one hundred days at the front. His captain being absent, he had com-



mand of his company the whole time. In January, 1865, became partner in the firm of J. W. Osborne & Co., petroleum commission merchants, Albany. In 1866, he was colonel and aid-de-camp upon the staff of Governor Reuben E. Fenton, and was re-appointed after the re-election of Governor Fenton in 1867. In December, 1871, was elected vice-president of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company of New York. He married Miss Nellie Sherman, daughter of Isaac Sherman, Esq., a New York merchant, and made his home in New York until he removed to London, England, where he resided at 4 Chesterfield Gardens, Mayfair. He also had an estate in Scotland, called Balmacaan, Glen Urquhart, Inverness. He died, February 5, 1913, at his London home, of pneumonia, and at his request his remains have been brought to this country for burial. He was a loyal son of Union College. He was a member of the Union, Knickerbocker, Metropolitan, Racquet and Tennis Clubs of New York; also of the Marlborough and St. James Clubs of London.

\* SAMUEL COLES LEONARD MOTT.

Philomathean. AΔΦ. ΦBK. Commencement oration,  
 "The Retrospect of Duty."

Was born, September 2, 1842, at Sing Sing, New York. Entered first term Sophomore.

After graduating, he became professor of English and Mathematics, in the Military Academy, Sing Sing. In 1864, he went to Newbern, North Carolina, as delegate of the United States Christian Commission, where he labored faithfully, for several months, until taken very sick, and obliged to return home. As soon as he was convalescent, he started back, but at Fort Monroe suffered a relapse and was compelled, as soon as strong enough, to return home again. This he did with great reluctance. His disease was doing death's work. Your secre-

retary called on him in October, 1864, and found him very much reduced by his sickness, yet full of hope that he would recover and attain his great desire to preach the Gospel. His desire was not gratified. He died January 23, 1865, full of faith.

\* JAMES THOMAS McMILLAN.

Adelphic. Commencement oration, "The Future of the American Republic."

Born, January 27, 1840, Berlin, Illinois.

Entered second term Senior.

He was a lawyer, and practiced in Jacksonville, Illinois. He married in 1868. He died May 24, 1894.

\* THOMAS SAMUEL MURDOCK, M. D.

Adelphic. ΦBK.

Born, April 23, 1839, Kortright, New York.

Entered first term Sophomore.

He graduated from the medical department of Michigan University in 1865, and began the practice of medicine in Port Huron, Michigan, remaining there until 1870, when, on account of ill health, brought on by the lake winds, he went to the Rocky mountains, remaining until he recovered. In November, 1872, he settled in Indianapolis, Indiana, but his health failing again, he removed to Mexico, Missouri, where he was practicing in 1883. In 1903, he was in Northville, Michigan, where he continued until just before his death, which occurred at Ypsilanti, Michigan, while visiting his son on January 12, 1913. H. M. Morey, D. D., '61, knew him in Indianapolis and in Ypsilanti, and officiated at his funeral. He says Murdock was very highly esteemed and an able physician.

REV. STEPHEN PALMER.

Born, January 20, 1837.

Entered second term Senior.

Taught classics at Jonesville Academy in 1863. Then

became a Methodist minister, and had pastorates in the Troy, New York, Conference until his retirement. He now occupies himself in doing home missionary and evangelistic work, and in the distribution of the publications of the American Bible Society. He was present at the fiftieth reunion in 1913. Address, South Glens Falls, New York.

### AMASA JUNIUS PARKER, LL. D.

Philomathean. KA. Commencement oration, "Life's Aims."

Born, May 6, 1843, Delhi, New York.

Entered first term Sophomore.

Graduated at the Albany Law School in 1864. Became partner with his father, Judge Amasa J. Parker, May 1st, 1865. The partnership continued until the death of his father, May, 1890, over 25 years. Member of Assembly in 1882, and of the New York State Senate in 1886-7, 1892-3, 1894-5. Aide-de-camp and major third division National Guard of New York, in 1866; Lieutenant-Colonel, 1875; Colonel Tenth Infantry, N. G. N. Y., 1877; Brigadier General, commanding Third Brigade, 1886 to 1891. President of the New York State National Guard Association, 1878 to 1880. Alumni Trustee of Union College, 1877-81. He was elected a Life Trustee of the Albany Law School in 1879. He has been president of the Young Men's Association of Albany since 1897, and a Life Trustee of the Albany Medical College since 1889. He was made a governor of the Union University in 1884, and president of the board of trustees of the Albany Law School in 1895, and still holds the last four offices. He was president of the board of managers of the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, New York, 1881-1897.

While serving in the Senate of the State of New York he rendered valuable services to Union College.

Dr. Nott died in 1866. He had made large investments for Union College in lands, in Long Island City, expecting

an enormous increase in value, which would prove a generous endowment for the College.

The taxes and assessments on these lands, however, soon increased far beyond all College expectations, or in fact beyond what should justly and honestly have been the case. The Trustees were compelled, from time to time, to borrow large sums of money in order to keep the College on its feet.

As the centennial of the College in 1895 approached the financial affairs of the College were in a critical condition.

In 1894, Hon. Judson S. Landon, a trustee of the College and chairman of its finance committee, who had been President *ad interim* of the College from 1884 to 1888, in studying up the intricacies and rascalities involved in the Long Island City land matters evolved a plan for a just and equitable solution, and drafted a bill to be introduced in the Legislature requiring the cancelling of all taxes and assessments of record on payment by the College to Long Island City of a sum to be ascertained and fixed.

The Trustees of the College then through Judge Landon placed the bill in the hands of Senator Parker.

This bill was, after a hard fight, passed in both houses of the legislature in 1894 and went to Long Island City for approval. That city refused its approval and the legislature then re-passed the bill by an increased vote, but after long delays, Governor Flower disapproved.

In 1895, a similar bill, in revised and stronger form, was given to Senator Parker by Judge Landon. The Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment to which it was referred in the Senate made no report, but gave out the verbal opinion that the bill was unconstitutional.

The Senate then adopted an unprecedented resolution and leaving the bill in committee, submitted the question of constitutionality to its Judiciary Committee. Judge Landon, before that committee, made one of the great

arguments of his life and the committee immediately made its report to the Senate that the bill was constitutional.

The bill was then passed by both houses, sent to Long Island City, again disapproved, returned to the legislature and passed over the objection by an enormous vote and sent to Governor Morton.

Before him a desperate fight was made on old and new points, but after many separate arguments Senator Parker secured the Governor's approval and immediately notified Judge Landon by telegraph. In answer, Judge Landon wrote as follows:

Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., June 7, 1895.

My dear Senator Parker:—

Your telegram announcing the Governor's signature was indeed glad tidings. I want again to thank you for your noble, devoted and successful service. Without you we must have failed. The success is very great. To me the triumph is so like a personal one that I assume to give my personal thanks. But the College shall recognize your services. It was a great joy to me to find you so heartily in sympathy and so ready and powerful in service.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Landon.

Hon. Amasa J. Parker,  
In Senate, Albany, N. Y.

In this two years' fight, splendid support was given by Union College alumni from all sections of the State and the trustees, faculty, alumni and people at large understood that the life of the College, in all human probability, depended upon the success of this bill.

Following the enactment of this law necessary steps were taken promptly by the College and the encumbrances

on the Long Island City property belonging to the College were removed.

Then, almost immediately a sale was made of the entire property by the College for the sum of \$1,100,000.00 cash, out of which was paid the accumulated indebtedness of the College, amounting to \$800,000.

With this balance of \$300,000 in hand the College began a new era and a remarkable growth in every particular.

After the death of his father in 1890 Parker was elected a trustee of the Union Trust Company of New York and served for sixteen years. He received the degree of A. M. in course from Union College, in 1866, and honorary LL. D., in 1904. He is a member of the Fort Orange and Country Clubs of Albany. He was editor of "The Landmarks of Albany County," 1897. He married Miss Cornelia Kane Strong of New Orleans in 1868 and has six children, two sons and four daughters, all of whom are married. His wife died in 1883. He is often seen in the streets of Albany on one of his favorite horses. His son, Lewis R. Parker, is a professor in the Albany Law School. He resides in the home his parents occupied at 143 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York. He was present at the 50th reunion and was chosen president of the class.

\* FRANCIS THEODORE PATTON.

Born, April 4, 1843, Brunswick, New York.

He was a professor at Knoxville, New York, Academy, 1863 and 1864. He studied law and also taught in the Troy, New York, High School, then became city editor of the Troy Whig. In November, 1872, he became reporter and wrote rhymes and thrilling stories for the Daily Graphic in New York. He joined the staff of the New York Sun in 1877, and in 1881 became its news editor. His work on the Sun was always distinguished by accuracy and picturesqueness. He was a practical printer. He was a lover of the Latin classics, and always had some Latin author on

his desk. He was at the fortieth reunion of the Class in 1903. He died suddenly at his home, 89 East Tenth Street, on March 28, 1907.

\* CHARLES EDWARD PEARCE.

Philomathean. KA. Commencement oration, "Truth in Government."

Born, May 29, 1842, Whitesboro, New York.

Entered first term Sophomore.

After graduating he became captain of the Sixteenth New York Heavy Artillery, and was subsequently promoted to major. He served on the staff of Major General A. H. Terry, in North Carolina, and after the surrender of General Joe Johnston's Army, was detailed as Provost Marshal General, Eastern District, North Carolina, and had charge of the organization of the Freedman's Bureau in the same district. Mustered out in August, 1865. Returned to Auburn, New York, and studied law. Removed to St. Louis in 1866, where he was admitted to the bar and practiced his profession. He rendered conspicuous service in the organization of the National Guard of Missouri. He also took a leading part in Republican politics, and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1888. He was chairman of the Sioux Treaty Commission in 1891, then traveled in India, China, and Japan until 1895, investigating the industries of the Orient. In 1897, he was elected to Congress from the Twelfth Missouri district and served two terms. He did not marry. He died at St. Louis, January 30, 1902.

\* HIRAM EDGAR PHELPS.

Philomathean.

Born, June 26, 1838, Crown Point, New York.

Entered first term Freshman.

During his college course he obtained leave of absence and joined the Rhode Island three-months troops, returning

to college at the end of that service. After graduation he was drafted and served in the Eighty-third New York Regiment, until the close of the war. Graduated at Albany Law School in 1866. Practiced his profession in St. Louis and Marshville, Missouri. Failing health caused him to move to Ontario, California, where he conducted successfully a large orange ranch. He has since died, but the secretary does not know the exact year. Your secretary saw him often in the Army of the Potomac,—on one occasion when he had just come from picket duty, where an enemy's rifle ball had passed directly through his cap, which he held up as evidence of how close a call he had just had. He was a brave, good soldier and a faithful friend. He was at the Class reunion in 1893.

\* VINCENT MATHEWS PORTER.

XΨ.

Born, July 14, 1841, Niagara Falls, New York.

Entered first term Sophomore.

After graduating, C. E., he was connected with the Morgan Works in New York as draughtsman and engineer. In 1873 he was proprietor of a machine shop at Niagara Falls. His principal occupation was looking after the estate which he inherited. He married late in life Bertha Kirkpatrick of Toronto. The secretary saw him often at Niagara Falls, and was the recipient of many courtesies. He died May 26, 1899.

\* MERRITT ALBERT POTTER, M. D.

ΔKE.

Born, September 10, 1842, Waterford, New York.

Entered first term Senior.

Graduated at the Albany Medical College and practiced medicine in West Troy, New York. Admitted to practice



of the law, December 20, 1869, and practiced this profession for many years in New York. He had a stroke of paralysis and died in 1898.

\* JAMES FRANKLIN POTTS, M. D.

Philomathean.

Born, March 25, 1838, Whitehall, Illinois.

Entered first term Sophomore.

During his college course he obtained leave of absence and served for three months with the Rhode Island Cavalry, returning at the end of his service. After graduation he attended the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, getting his M. D. in 1864. He was then appointed assistant surgeon, U. S. V., and served in the Army of the Potomac hospitals. In 1865 to 1868, he practiced his profession in Peoria, Illinois. In 1869, he removed to East Lynne, Missouri, where, in addition to practicing medicine, he engaged with his brother Isaiah in hog farming on a large scale. In 1883, he was practicing medicine at Whitehall, Illinois, where he remained until his death, June 8, 1896. He married and had three daughters.

\* DANIEL CARPENTER REEVE.

Adelphic. Commencement oration, "Ancient and Modern Eloquence."

Born, February 7, 1840, Middletown, New York.

Entered first term Sophomore.

Read law with Judge Williams of Middletown, and graduated at the Albany Law School in 1865. Practiced law in Middletown until December, 1870, when he died of hemorrhage of the lungs.

## ISAAC ELLMARK ROBERTS, M. D.

Philomathean. ΦBK.

Born, May 28, 1841, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Entered first term Sophomore.

2nd Corporal U. C. Zouaves.

He obtained leave of absence during his college course, and joined the Rhode Island Cavalry for three months, returning to college at the end of the service. He graduated at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1867, and located as physician at Thirteenth and Master Street, Philadelphia, where he still resides.

## \* JOHN BUNYAN ROBINSON.

Philomathean. ΦBK.

Commencement oration, "The Revelation of Nature."

Born, June 9, 1840, Hudson, New Hampshire.

Entered first term Junior.

Entered Homeopathic Medical College, Philadelphia, but was interrupted in his studies by severe illness. In 1865, he went into business with R. R. Thomas & Co., sash and blinds, Philadelphia, and continued until 1874. He then moved to Elmira, New Jersey, and began again attending medical lectures. He, however, continued in poor health and finally lost his mind, and closed his life in a sanatorium more than twenty years ago. He was married and had four children, two boys and two girls.

## CHASE ROYS, M. D., LL. B.

Entered second term Senior.

After graduation taught school in Washington, D. C. Studied medicine at Georgetown, receiving the degree of M. D. in 1867. Studied law at the National University, and received the degree of LL. B. in 1874. He is still practicing law in Washington. Address, 631 F Street, North West.

\* REV. ELIHU TURNEY SANFORD.

Philomathean. ΔKE.

Born, February 22, 1839.

Entered first term Freshman.

Graduated at the Princeton Theological Seminary in 1866; was licensed by the Albany, New York, Presbytery in 1865. Became pastor at Luzerne, New York, remaining there five years, when he was ordained in the Episcopal Church and became rector of Christ Church, Albion, New York. In 1883, he went to Grace Church at New Haven, Connecticut. He was married twice and happily; had one child, a daughter. In 1888, he was still in New Haven and in 1895 he was in New Milford, Connecticut. He died several years ago.

SOLOMON WRIGHT RUSSELL.

XΨ.

Born, July 5, 1837, at Ft. Miller Bridge, New York.

Entered first term Freshman.

He left college in the spring of 1861 to enter the army. He was commissioned captain of Company A, Second Regiment, New York Cavalry, September 19, 1861, and served in that capacity until the spring of 1862, when the regiment was mustered out. He was then commissioned first lieutenant of the Eighteenth New York Infantry, and served until the expiration of its service. In the spring of 1863, he was commissioned first lieutenant in the Forty-ninth New York Infantry. He was finally mustered out of service of the United States in June, 1865, having served continuously for four years, except when in the hospital on account of wounds. He was shot through the body at the battle of Rappahannock Station, Virginia, November 7, 1863, but reported for duty again during the battle of Spottsylvania Court House. His horse was shot under him at the battle of Cold Harbor.

Was with the Sixth Corps in the Valley, where he was shot in the left foot, and he had his horse shot under him, during the battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864. He was made brevet-major for meritorious services at the battle of Cedar Creek, and was commissioned major of the Forty-ninth New York Infantry. For gallant and meritorious services at Petersburg, and at the battle of Sailor's Creek, Virginia, he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel by the President of the United States. The war being over he returned to Salem, New York, and has practiced law there ever since. He was president of the village of Salem, and of the board of education of that village from 1869 to 1896. Proprietor and publisher of the Salem Press, from 1869 to 1872. Member of the board of trustees of Washington Academy, Salem, since 1888. The degree of A. B. as a member of the class of 1863 was conferred upon him by Union College at Commencement in 1903. He still resides and practices law at Salem, New York. He was at the 50th reunion, Captain of his class in the Costume parade, and was elected Vice President of the class.

GEORGE BASSETT SAWTELLE, M. D.

Philomathean. ΔKE.

Born, January 13, 1838, Sidney, Maine.

Entered first term Senior.

Graduated at the Homeopathic Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1865. After a successful practice in one of the suburbs of Philadelphia he moved to Malden, Massachusetts, where he has practiced his profession ever since. Address, 14 Florence Street, Malden, Massachusetts.

\* GEORGE FREDERICK SAWYER.

Philomathean. ΔKE.

Born, March 17, 1839, at Murray, New York.

He was commissioned third assistant engineer, United States Navy, in 1863, and ordered to the Lancaster of the

Pacific squadron. He returned from the Pacific side in April, 1867, and after ten days leave of absence reported at Portsmouth Navy Yard, New Hampshire, on shore duty, connected with fitting out new ships with machinery. In September he had a political discussion with an officer, who reported him for using language disrespectful to President Andrew Johnson. He was tried by court martial, and sentenced to suspension from duty on half-waiting-orders pay for one year. After the election of General Grant pay was restored. He resigned from the Navy and married in 1868. Located in Albion, New York, in February, 1869, becoming a member in 1872 of the firm of Royce, Field & Sawyer, hardware merchants. In 1874, he became sole owner of the Patent Ladies' Favorite Coal Hod, and did a large business in manufacturing and putting it upon the market. In April, 1878, he moved to Dallas, Texas, where he died the following December. The secretary has met his son, C. Royce Sawyer, who is assistant cashier of The Citizens National Bank, Albion, N. Y.

\* JOHN HENRY SERVISS.

Philomathean.

Born, August 17, 1837, at Glen, New York.

He was surveyor in Glen, New York, in 1863, and married the same year. He taught at Jonesville, New York, for one term, in 1864, then took charge of a school at Fort Lee, New York, and did occasional surveying. In 1868 he moved to Englewood, New Jersey, where he was engineer and surveyor. His work was characterized by great accuracy. He removed his home to Closter, N. J., keeping an office in Englewood. Rev. Henry Ward, D. D., '64, was his pastor at Closter and officiated at his funeral. He died August 26, 1905.

## \* REV. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH.

Philomathean.

Born, December 21, 1841, Farmington, Connecticut.

Entered first term Freshman.

In 1863, he preached in the Methodist Church in Mayfield, New York, and continued his theological studies. Licensed to preach by the classis of Montgomery County in 1864, and became pastor of the Reformed Church at Ephratah, New York, in 1866. He was pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Perry Springs, Pike County, Illinois, in 1870 and 1871. There he married a lady of considerable wealth, and with her returned to his former home in Connecticut, and purchased a fine farm, his address being Unionville, Connecticut. He preached as supply for the Reformed Church at Fort Washington, Long Island. The secretary is informed that he died about 1893.

## \* HORATIO NELSON SNOW.

Philomathean. ΦBK.

Born, January 3, 1843, at Root, New York.

Entered first term Sophomore.

He graduated from the Albany Law School in 1864. He became teller of the Spraker Bank, Canajoharie, New York, in 1866, and removed to Albany in 1868 to accept a position in the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank. On May 1, 1872, he took charge of its savings department, and so continued up to his last illness in 1901. He never married. He was always greatly interested in his college class. He was a very successful superintendent of the Sunday school of the State Street Presbyterian Church, and gave largely of his means for benevolent purposes. He died July 27, 1901.

## \* GEORGE MIXTON STEWART.

Philomathean. ΘΔX. ΦBK.

4th Sergeant U. C. Zouaves.

During Senior year he left college to enter the army, becoming captain in a Massachusetts regiment. In 1864 he

returned and completed his course, and was graduated as a member of the class of 1863. He then re-entered the army as captain in a Massachusetts regiment, and was mustered out December 20, 1865. He practiced law in St. Louis, Missouri, and was professor of Medical Jurisprudence in Humboldt Medical College, and dean of the law faculty of Washington University, St. Louis. In 1900 he lost his health, and was obliged to return to his old home, at Wales, Massachusetts. The Secretary's recent letter was returned marked "uncalled for."

\* EDWARD COE TAINTOR, Ph. D., F. R. G. S.

Prize Scholar. Philomathean, KA. ΦBK. Greek oration,  
Ελευθεριομαχια (Fight for Freedom).

Born, January 30, 1842, Buffalo, New York.

Entered first term Freshman.

He taught school in New York for a short time, until he received an appointment in the Imperial customs service of China, under Sir Robert Hart. This came to him on the recommendation of Secretary of State William H. Seward. He arrived in Shanghai in July, 1865, and at once proceeded to Peking, where he remained nine months, studying the language. While engaged in the service of China, and stationed at Canton, he visited in company with the commissioners there the little known but interesting island of Hainan, and upon his return to Canton wrote a geographical and historical sketch of Hainan, which was published by the inspector general in 1867. He became acting commissioner in 1868 at the Port of Tamsui, in the island of Formosa, where he remained a year and a half. He made a journey down the east coast of the island among the wild savages, accompanied by three foreigners. They collected considerable new information about a people almost unknown, and who maintained constant hostility towards the Chinese. He also collected a small vocabulary of two of the languages. Having contracted Formosa fever, he was obliged to leave Shanghai in 1870, and after six weeks in California reached New York again in May, 1870, after an

absence of five years and a half. In July he visited Schemectady and called on his dear friend and teacher, Dr. Taylor Lewis. In March, 1871, he was married to a daughter of George A. Talbot, Esq., of Stratford, Connecticut. They made a three months wedding trip to Europe, returning in July, and left early in September for China. He was gradually promoted until he became full commissioner in charge of a newly established department, called the Statistical department, which compiled the statistics of trade of all the treaty ports. It also had a printing office, and a meteorological department. In conjunction with a friend he drew from Chinese sources a large map of the city of Peking, which they sent to the Geographical Society in London, and were in consequence elected fellows of the society, namely, F. R. G. S. Besides the sketch of Hainan, and a short sketch of Peking to accompany the map, he wrote a report on the Trade of Northern Formosa, and on the Trade of Newchwang, both of which were published. He wrote also several short articles on general subjects connected with Chinese history, geography, etc., which were published in "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." He received the order of "Kungpai of the First Class," from the Emperor of China, for services rendered in the collection of the imperial revenue, and was a member of the American Oriental Society and corresponding member of the Imperial Geographical Society of Vienna. The secretary has received a copy of the Greek poem delivered by him at Commencement, which he had printed by the press of the Statistical department. The secretary attended at Chickering Hall, New York, a sale of the Blodgett collection of paintings, which occurred while Taintor was on his visit home. He found W. H. Field seated next him on his right, and Taintor next on his left. Field had not recognized Taintor until your secretary arrived, who knew him at once. He had become very deaf as a result of the Formosa fever, but was as interesting as ever, and enthusiastic about his work in China. He died at Shanghai, China, May 16, 1878.



## \* EDWARD PAYSON TAYLOR.

Adelphic.

Born, January 15, 1836, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Entered first term Senior.

After leaving college was appointed captain A. Q. M. by President Lincoln and served in the southwest at Little Rock, New Orleans and Mobile. In August, 1865, was ordered to Shreveport to receive the surrender of General Kirby Smith, which took his time until November. He resigned December 20, 1865, and took up the study of Law in St. Louis and was admitted to practice, but later became an insurance agent, acting as supervising agent for Southern Missouri and Arkansas for the St. Louis Life Insurance Company. He died November 11, 1874.

## \* FRANK THOMPSON.

Adelphic. ΣΦ. Commencement oration, "Religion in Nature."

Born, November 27, 1843, at Ballston Spa, New York.

He studied law with Judge Scott, and afterwards with Van Vorst & Beardslee, New York City. Attended Columbia Law School in 1865 and 1866 and was admitted to the bar. In 1867, he became a member of the law firm of Van Schaick, Gillender & Thompson, New York. He was made receiver in 1884 of the Abington Square Bank, which had been wrecked by Boss Tweed, the affairs of which he closed successfully. The mental strain of this work, however, proved excessive, and he was compelled to retire to his old home in Ballston for the remainder of his life. He died there, August 14, 1902. He never married.

\* DAVID NEWLANDS VANDERVEER, D. D.

ΑΔΦ. ΦΒΚ. Commencement oration, "The Triumphs of Truth."

Born, September 22, 1842, Florida, New York.

Entered first term Freshman.

Graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1866, and became pastor of the Reformed Church, Kingston, New York. In 1876, he was pastor of the Union Park Congregational Church, and from 1878 he was at the First Reformed Church in Brooklyn. He preached for a while at Greenport, and then returned to Brooklyn, where he died in 1902. He married in Kingston in 1871. Union College conferred the degree of D. D. upon him.

\* GERRITT DANIEL VAN VRANKEN, M. D.

Adelphic.

Born, July 2, 1841, at Clifton Park, New York.

Entered third term Sophomore.

Taught at Jonesville Academy, studying medicine at the same time. Married June 19, 1867, to Miss Emma G. Nelson, of Plymouth, New Hampshire. He practiced medicine at Stillwater, New York, from 1867 to 1871. In September, 1873, he became physician at Dr. Strong's Remedial Institute, Saratoga Springs, New York. While there his first wife having died, he married a lady of Hempstead, Long Island, where he settled, and practiced his profession, in connection with running a gentleman's farm, until his death in 1901.

\* CHARLES K. WARNER.

ZΨ.

Born in New York City, December 26, 1844.

Entered first term Junior.

December 11, 1863, appointed third assistant engineer United States Navy, and was ordered to the "Rhode Island," and served upon her until the close of the war.

Resigned September 28, 1866. He died in New York City, August 30, 1870.

### HOMER STRONG WATERBURY.

Adelphic.

Born, August 8, 1838, Schoharie, New York.

Entered first term Sophomore.

Was in an engineering party on the Albany and Susquehanna railroad until December, 1863, when he enlisted in the Third New York Cavalry, and served in the Army of the James until the close of the war. Mustered out December, 1865. Commissioned captain by brevet by the governor of New York for faithful services to the state and nation. Spent the winter of 1865 and 1866 in the office of the Sandusky Daily Register, and the following summer and fall did newspaper work in Eastern Kansas. Became a teacher in December, 1866, at Polo, Ogle County, Illinois, where he has resided ever since. He married January 1, 1869. Purchased a farm near Polo, and became a farmer. He has two children. He was at the 50th reunion on June 9 and 10, 1913.

REV. JOHN WRIGHT, D. D., LL. D.

Philomathean. ΔKE. ΦBK. Editor University Quarterly. Commencement oration, "Beauty in Ruins, Its Lessons."

Born, November 20, 1837, at Wilmington, Delaware.

Entered college first term Freshman.

Studied at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1865 and graduated at Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1866. Ordained Deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Lee in June, 1866, in St. Andrews Church, Wilmington, Delaware, and became assistant rector of St. Andrews Church, Philadelphia. Ordained priest by Bishop Stevens of Pennsylvania in 1867. In 1869, went to Trinity Church, Bay City, Michigan, where he remained five years,

and had the satisfaction of seeing his church grow from one hundred and five to six hundred communicants. In 1872, he traveled for nine months in Europe and the Holy Land, and on his return accepted a call to St. Matthew's Church, Boston. In 1887, he removed to St. Paul, Minnesota, becoming rector of St. Paul's Church, which he still serves. Is now building new church to cost \$80,000. He married in 1885, Mary E. Howell, of New Brunswick, New Jersey. Received the honorary D. D. from Union College in 1890, LL. D. from University of Illinois in 1905. Author of "A Plea for Church Endowment," 1890; "Early Bibles of America," 1894; "Early Prayer Books of America," 1897; "Restoration of the Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament for the Sick," 1904; "Historic Bibles in America," 1906; "Some Notable Altars in the Church of England and the American Episcopal Church," 1908. Address, 1366 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

\* JAMES YATES.

Adelphic. ΔΥ. Commencement oration, "The Actor and the Dreamer."

Born, Ephratah, New York, April 21, 1839.

Became purchasing agent in Chicago for the Burlington and Missouri River railroad. In 1866, became manager of a branch lumber business at Des Moines, Iowa. In 1882, he conducted a drug store and ice business in Atchison, Kansas. In 1883, he was a member of the Houlton & Yates Ice Co., Kansas City, Mo., and in 1903, he was still in the ice business, being owner of the Yates Ice Co., Kansas City. He died August 23, 1908.

## Record of Non-Graduates

CLASS OF 1863

Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

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### LEMUEL AUTEN.

Born, December 5, 1837, in Indian Territory.

Entered first term Sophomore.

Left end of second term Sophomore.

He has been associated with his brothers, Auten & Auten, bankers, Monica, Peoria County, Illinois, which is his present address.

### \* WILLIAM PENN BARD.

Adelphic. AΔΦ.

Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1839.

Entered first term Freshman.

Left college at the end of Sophomore year, and became lieutenant in Pennsylvania Volunteer regiment. Afterwards in business in Reading, Pennsylvania. The secretary is informed that he has died.

### \* FREDERICK J. BENNETT.

Adelphic.

Entered Sophomore from Gibson, Pennsylvania, and left during Junior year. Became a farmer near Chattanooga, Tenn. Died in 1882.

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\*Deceased.

## \* DANIEL BOSWORTH.

ΔΥ.

Born, Baltimore, Maryland, July 3, 1839.

Entered college first term Freshman.

He left college and enlisted July 30, 1861, in Company H, 48th New York Volunteer Infantry. He was killed in action at Fort Wagner, Charleston Harbor, July 18, 1863, having served nearly two years.

## \* ARNOLD BROWN.

Entered first term Freshman, from Corning, New York.

Enlisted October 2, 1863, Co. A., 147 New York Volunteers. Killed in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864.

## \* JOHN POSEY CABELL.

He was born August 19, 1841, in Henderson, Kentucky.

Entered first term Freshman from Henderson, Kentucky, and remained only through that term.

The secretary is informed by the college registrar that he has died.

## \* ANGUS CAMERON, JR.

Philomathean.

Born, August 12, 1836, in Scotland.

Entered first term Sophomore from Pavilion, New York.

He remained with the class through Sophomore year. He then entered the army as second lieutenant, 121st New York Volunteers. 1st Lieutenant, August, 1862. Died of typhoid fever, November 9, 1862.

## \* WILLIAM CLARENCE CORBETT.

Born, July 26, 1841, at Putnam, New York.

Entered first term Sophomore.

He prepared at Putnam Academy, and Westminster College, Pennsylvania.

At the end of Sophomore year he joined the 87th New York Volunteers, which he helped to recruit. He commanded his company in the battle of Fair Oaks, was taken prisoner at Chancellorsville, May 3, '63, and sent to Libby prison. He was exchanged and returned to his regiment, October 7, '63. Mustered out August 7, 1864. He then returned to Putnam, and read law in the offices of Potter & Tanner, and was elected justice of the peace. In 1866, he removed to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and became a member of the firm of Baker & Corbett, lawyers. Subsequently he turned from the law to business, joining the firm of Amott & Corbett, wholesale fruit dealers. He rendered important services as member of the Minnesota Business Men's Association, and of the Jobbers' Association of Minnesota. He died after a short illness, November 4, 1912.

\* ALBION J. CORNING.

Entered from Haverill, Mass.

He was a special student in chemistry. He was chemist for a sugar refinery in Baltimore in 1869. Later he had a large drug store in Baltimore until he died in 1896.

SAMUEL J. DAY.

XΨ.

He entered first term Sophomore, from Marlborough, Connecticut, and remained through the year, but was obliged to give up college on account of the death of his father and mother. He studied law in the office of Ex-Governor Richard D. Hubbard, at Hartford, Connecticut. The next year after his admission to the bar he served as a member of the legislature of Connecticut. He removed to Burden, Kansas, where he practiced law successfully for many years. He wrote a letter for the 50th reunion. Address, Burden, Kansas.

## NELSON ORLANDO FREEMAN.

Born, January 1, 1836, Hardwick, Vermont.

Entered first term Freshman.

He left college at the end of Sophomore year to enter the army. After the war, he entered Vermont University, and graduated in the class of 1869. He took a partial course in theology in Boston, and became a Methodist minister. He joined the Rock River, Illinois, Conference in 1870. He has served several churches in the neighborhood of Chicago, including two pastorates at Batavia, Illinois. In 1910, the church he served at Batavia presented him a nice home, where he and his wife are living in comfort on his minister's pension, and the good will of the people. He has three children, two boys and a girl. Address, 174 Main Street, Batavia, Illinois.

## \* EDWARD FROTHINGHAM, M. D.

ΔKE.

Born, September 18, 1841, Johnstown, New York.

Entered first term Freshman. Remained through Sophomore year.

Enlisted September 27, '61, for three years in Co. K, 44th New York Volunteers. Hospital steward, October 10, '61. Promoted to hospital steward U. S. Army, December 11, 1862.

He studied medicine and became assistant surgeon, New York Volunteers, and afterwards assistant surgeon, United States Navy. He died on the Oneida, January 24, 1870.

## ROBERT MASON FULLER, M. D.

He is another one of the Class of '63 who has brought great credit to Union College. Born in Schenectady, New York, October 27th, 1845. He attended the union school, Schenectady, studied pharmacy in New York City, then took a chemistry course of five terms at Union College under Dr. Charles F. Chandler, being entered in the Class of 1863. He received a certificate from Dr. Chandler,



dated August 12, 1863, of the work done. Graduated at the Albany Medical College in December, 1865. While there he took a special course in toxicology, and invented the method of using the photographic camera to aid chemical analysis. He made photographs of the octahedral crystals of arsenious acid, which were afterwards used with effect in a notable trial for murder by poisoning. Dr. Fuller developed such use of the microscope and camera and applied it to the study of bacteria and other micro-organisms. He was a pioneer in this field and gained a national reputation. While a student in Dr. James H. Armsby's office in Albany, he was Doctor Armsby's assistant in surgery in the Ira Harris United States Hospital at Albany. Many of the photographs which he took of wounds have been used as illustrations in the official medical and surgical history of the war. While thus employed he was sent to City Point, Va., to bring home a wounded officer. On his way there he stopped a day in Washington and as it happened he attended Ford's Theater the night President Lincoln was shot. He had seen Lincoln enter the box, followed by Major Rathbone and Miss Harris of Albany. The audience cheered the President. Soon a puff of smoke, a man jumping from Lincoln's box to the stage, tripping and falling to the stage floor, rising and shouting "Sic Semper Tyrannis, Revenge for the South," then turning to the stage entrance, which being filled by actors and actresses coming on the stage, he waved his knife in the air and literally cut a passage for himself and was gone. Meanwhile cries of "the President's shot" rang out, and from the audience cries of "kill him, kill him." Great confusion ensued, fears of other murders and through the night exaggerated reports on every side. Fuller slept none that night. It was a tragic experience, and there are few living who saw it. His pass to City Point is dated April 15th, 1865. There he found the officer he sought too sick to be moved, so he was detailed in the 6th Army Corps hospi-

tal at City Point for nearly a month, and had some insight into surgical methods at the front.

In October, 1866, he settled in New York City, and later on 42nd Street, where he practiced for forty years. In 1878 he had invented a new system of preparing drugs in the form of tablet triturates to secure accuracy of measurement. On February 21, 1878, he gave the results of his investigation in a paper read before the New York Academy of Medicine, entitled "An easy, economical and accurate method of dispensing medicine in a compact and palatable form." This paper was published in the *Medical Record* of March 9th, 1878. This invention has been adopted by all the leading pharmacutists of today. Dr. Fuller's work was recognized by his appointment as a delegate to aid in revising the "U. S. Pharmacopoeia."

In an editorial in "New Remedies," March, 1878, the editor says: "Dr. Fuller's method of subdividing remedies so as to enable them to be administered in an agreeable form, and in uniform and adjustable strength, with the least expenditure of labor, appears to be a step in advance of previously known pharmaceutical methods, and like some other inventions of practical utility, surprises us by its simplicity and makes us wonder why it was not suggested long ago."

The "American Druggist" in January, 1887, quotes Dr. Fuller in the *Medical Record* of March 9, 1878, and March 25, 1882, and says: "The method of making tablet triturates was originated by Dr. Fuller, who has very generously given it to the public and voluntarily denied himself the very considerable income which would have resulted from a patent right."

In a communication from Sharpe and Dohme Dr. Fuller is called "The Father of Tablet Triturates." In fact his work has been recognized and adopted by many Pharmaceutical associations and manufacturers both here and abroad.

In regard to his foundation work and study in the Union College laboratory, Dr. Fuller said recently that "If I live fifty years more, what I learned there would give me plenty to do." In 1862 he was Treasurer and Librarian and in 1863 Vice President of the Chemical Society of Union College. A few years ago he returned to Schnectady where he resides in the old homestead at 12 N. Ferry Street. He attended the 50th reunion of the Class of 1863.

EUGENE TERRY GARDNER.

Born, September 26, 1840, Troy, New York.

Entered first term Freshman, and remained through that term.

He became a lawyer; last address, 256 Broadway, New York City.

GEORGE CLINTON GIBBS, Jr.

Born, June 28, 1840, Marshall, Michigan.

He was with the class during Sophomore year.

He then entered the army, enlisting August 19, 1861, at Delhi, N. Y., to serve three years.

1st Sergeant in 3d N. Y. Cavalry, December 25, 1861.

2nd Lieutenant, December 27, 1862.

1st Lieutenant, February 2, 1863.

Captain, December 22, 1864.

Captain First Regiment of Mounted Rifles, July 21 to September 6, 1865.

Captain 4th Cavalry, September 6 to November 29, 1865 when Regiment was mustered out.

Brevet Major, May 18, 1866, for gallant and meritorious services.

\* JAMES FINGAL GREGORY.

ZΨ.

Born in West Troy, New York, November 22, 1843.

Entered first term Sophomore.

He remained through Sophomore year, and then left college to become a cadet at West Point, where he graduated in 1865. In 1865 and 1866, second lieutenant, Fifth Artillery; in 1866 to 1874, first lieutenant, Engineer Corps; 1874 to 1881, captain, Engineer Corps; aid-de-camp to General Sheridan, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, 1881 to 1885; light-house engineer for the fifth and sixth districts, 1886, until his death on July 31, 1897, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### CHARLES E. HENDRICKSON.

Born, June 8, 1843, New Egypt, New Jersey.

He was with the class the first term Sophomore. He then entered the same class at Princeton, where he graduated.

He became a lawyer, and served as judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. In February, 1908, he retired as justice under the statute, and now hears matters referred to him by the Court as Special Master of Chancery and Supreme Court Commissioner. His present address is 103 East Front Street, Red Bank, New Jersey.

#### \* OSCAR FULLER HORNER.

Born, April 11, 1842, New Egypt, New Jersey.

He was in the class first term Sophomore.

He entered the same class in Princeton, where he graduated. He was a land surveyor and magistrate in New Egypt, New Jersey, where he died in 1903.

#### \* JOHN JORDAN HOLLOWAY.

Philomathean. ΘΔΧ.

Born, July 31, 1841, Henderson, Kentucky.

He entered college first term Freshman, and remained through Sophomore year.

He enlisted in Colonel Shackelford's First Kentucky Infantry. He was later appointed second lieutenant in the

25th Kentucky Infantry. He was wounded at Fort Donelson. After recovering became first lieutenant in Colonel Benjamin H. Bristow's regiment of Kentucky Cavalry, and was in the famous march after Morgan, following his raid into Indiana and Ohio. While in camp at Russellville, Kentucky, died of typhoid fever. A Grand Army post in Kentucky is named after him. The Owensboro, Kentucky, "Monitor" of October 2, 1863, had the following notice: "Died, at Russellville, on Sunday morning, September 27, 1863, Lieutenant John J. Holloway, aged 22 years. Lieutenant Holloway in his short life had become the idol of his family and the favorite of his friends. Among the first in the State to grasp the sword in his country's defense, he proved his gallantry at Donelson. Young hero, brave and noble friend, few have gone from earth so faultless and so loved."

\* WILLIAM STARLING HOLLOWAY.

Philomathean.

Born, September 25, 1843, Henderson, Kentucky.

Entered college first term Freshman.

He remained in college through Sophomore year. His family were strong Unionists and their property needed protection, so he returned home and enlisted in the 25th Kentucky Volunteers. He lost a leg and walked with crutches the rest of his life. After the war he was a farmer near Henderson, Kentucky. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1883, and served also in the State Senate. Married in 1886, Mary Findlay Williams. They had three children, one son and two daughters. He died in 1911. The secretary visited him in 1889.

ALBERT R. HURD.

He entered college from Benton, New York, first term Senior.

He has been a farmer near Farmville, Virginia. Address, Farmville, Virginia.

## WILLIAM T. HURT.

ΘΔΧ.

Entered Sophomore from Lexington, Kentucky. Left during Sophomore year.

## \* WILLIAM HUTTON, Jr.

Born, April 11, 1839, Putnam, New York.

Entered college third term Freshman.

He left college and enlisted August 11, 1862, in the 123d N. Y. Vols. He became Sergeant of Co. C. Was wounded July 20, 1864, at Peach Tree Creek, Ga., and died July 22, 1864.

## \*EDMUND EMORY JOHNSON.

ΧΨ.

Entered college first term Sophomore from East Haddam, Connecticut, leaving during the year.

He was for many years president and treasurer of the Neptune Twine and Cord Mills at Moodus, Connecticut. He died July 18th, 1905.

## \*ALVAH REYNOLDS JORDAN.

Born, December 13, 1844, Kennebunk, Maine.

He was a member of the class during Sophomore year.

He entered the army and was wounded in the battle of Pittsburgh Landing. As nothing has been heard from him since, it is believed that he died from his wounds.

## \* CLARENCE PORTER KIDDER.

ΨΥ.

Born, May 10, 1839, Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

He was with the class during Sophomore year, when he

returned to Wilkesbarre, served in the Pennsylvania Reserves and became a lawyer. He practiced his profession until his death in 1887.

\* JAMES F. KNOWLES.

Entered Freshman from Greeneville, N. Y. Enlisted September 9, 1861, Co. B., 44th N. Y. Vols. Discharged for disability September 12, 1863, at Washington, D. C. Died in Steuben County, N. Y., several years ago.

EDWIN MALANEY.

Adelphic

Born, April 3, 1844, Trenton, New York.

He was with the class during Sophomore year.

Enlisted October 21, 1861, sergeant Co. C., 81st N. Y. Vols. Appointed Captain 30th U. S. Colored Infantry April 12, 1864. Mustered out December 10, 1865. After the war he became a farmer at Neponset, Illinois, where he still resides.

HENRY ELIAS MUNGER.

ΨΥ.

Born, December 28, 1841.

Entered college first term Freshman, from Granville, New York.

He remained with the class through Sophomore year, when he entered the army as 2nd lieutenant, 18th New York Volunteers. Became 1st lieutenant, November 10, 1862. Mustered out May 28, 1863. After the war he resided in Hannibal, Missouri, from 1869 to 1872, when he left there to go to Texas. He was married in 1865, and has three children. After going to Texas, he became lost to his family and has not been heard from either directly or indirectly since.

\*GEORGE WASHINGTON PARKHURST.

Born, September 8, 1837, Ascutneyville, New York.

He was with the class but one term in Sophomore year.

He then left on account of some disagreement about the

studies he wished to pursue. He became a lawyer, and practiced in Oswego, New York, where he married and had one son. His wife died. He left Oswego and settled in Buffalo, New York, where he married again. He continued in the practice of law until his death in November, 1904.

#### SMITH PRATT.

Entered Freshman from Hopewell, N. Y., Enlisted in 8th N. Y. Cavalry, October 18, 1861. Captured at Harper's Ferry, September 15, 1862. Discharged for disability, October 31, 1862.

#### MAURICE R. QUACKENBUSH.

Entered Freshman from Pike, but did not remain long. Address, 736 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

#### \* HENRY CLAY RANDOLPH.

Philomathean.

Entered college from Shiloh, New Jersey.

He obtained leave from college to serve in the Rhode Island Cavalry for three months, and returned at the end of that service. He left college during Junior year. He died about the year 1875.

#### \* HENRY REMSEN SCHWERIN.

Adelphic. ZΨ.

Born, May 28, 1842, New York City.

Entered first term Freshman.

He was 2nd Sergeant U. C. Zouaves.

He left college at the end of Sophomore year, and became captain Company C, 119th New York Volunteer Infantry, the regiment which Colonel Peissner commanded. He was mortally wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, and died on May 6th, 1863. His body was brought back to Schenectady, and the funeral was attended by his class. His ZΨ pin, sword, and personal effects were returned to his family by Confederate ZΨ's who had cared for him.



HENRY HARRISON SHEPARD.

Born, September 24, 1840, Bethany, New York.

Entered first term Freshman, from Brookfield, Iowa.

Enlisted August 17, 1863, in Co. F., 15th N. Y. Cavalry.

\* ALSON ISAAC SHERWOOD.

Adelphic. ⓉΔX.

Entered from Ballston, New York.

He remained with the class through Sophomore year. He then studied law. Settled in Lawrence, Kansas. Police judge of Lawrence and justice of peace of the township. Married, April 28th, 1865, to Addie A. Kingsley, of Norwich, Connecticut. In November, 1870, located at Neosha, Kansas. Was one of the incorporators of the city, and the first police judge and justice of peace. Was appointed postmaster in 1871. He received a legacy with which he bought a plantation in Mississippi, where he lived until his health broke down. He then returned to his old home in Ballston, New York, where he died in 1901.

REV. HARVEY A. SMITH.

Enfield, New Hampshire.

Entered Freshman, but did not remain long.

\* GEORGE SIMMONS STEVENS.

Adelphic. AΔΦ.

Born in Catskill, New York, 1842.

Entered college first term Freshman. He remained through Sophomore year, served in the U. S. navy, and studied law. Became editor of a newspaper in Catskill, New York, and later a banker. He died January 17, 1901.

## \*JOSEPH SWILLER STORY.

ΔKE.

Born, September 11, 1841, Flatbush, New York.

He was with the class during Sophomore year. He left college on account of his health and became a farmer. He attended the 40th Reunion of the Class. He died December 6, 1907.

## \* CHARLES EDWARD TERRY.

Philomathean.

Born, May 15, 1842, Henderson, Kentucky.

Entered first term Freshman, and remained but one term.

He died October, 1879.

## \* BENJAMIN LINDSAY TEMPLE.

ΨΥ.

Born, November 16, 1839, Templeville, Delaware.

Entered first term Sophomore, and remained one term.

He became a lawyer. Was a member of the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, and subsequently practiced law in Baltimore, Maryland. He died in 1881.

## DANIEL DARRAGH THURBER.

Adelphic. ΔΦ.

He was with the class during Sophomore year.

He became quartermaster-sergeant, First Michigan Mounted Rifles, and first lieutenant of the First Michigan Cavalry. The secretary has received no answer to his letters.

## CHARLES HARPER VAN PATTEN.

Was a student of Chemistry during Junior year.

\* ALBERT VAN WAGNER.

ΔΦ.

Born, June 25, 1836, at Pleasant Valley, New York.

He was a lawyer at 18 Wall Street, New York, in 1869, and his address was London, England, in 1887. The secretary is now informed that he has died.

HENRY PETER VOSBURGH.

Born, October 29, 1838, at Otto, New York.

He was with the class during Sophomore year.

He became a physician at Halsey, New York.

LEANDER WILLIS.

Entered Freshman class from Alden, N. Y. Leaving College at the end of Sophomore year, he became first lieutenant, 116 N. Y. Vols. Discharged October 3, 1863.

# Statistics of the Class of 1863

## UNION COLLEGE

The class from first to last had one hundred and twelve members. Of these sixty-two received at graduation the degree of A. B., and two the degree of C. E. Three others received degrees later, making sixty-seven degree men. These, at last accounts or at the time of their deaths, were in the following occupations, viz. :

Lawyers .....	21
Business .....	13
Ministry .....	10
Medicine .....	9
Teachers .....	5
Engineers .....	4
Editors .....	2
Imperial Customs .....	1
Farmer .....	1
Capitalist .....	1

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Of the graduates two became judges, five have received the degree of D. D., three the degree of LL. D., two the degree of Ph. D. One was a Member of Congress. One a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

There were forty-five who did not receive degrees, whose record as far as known is as follows:

Lawyers .....	7
Business .....	6
Ministry .....	1
Medicine .....	2
U. S. Army .....	1
Engineer .....	1
U. S. Navy .....	1
Farmers .....	4

Chemist .....	1
Killed or died in the Civil War .....	8
Died during College period .....	2
Occupations unknown .....	11

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Of the non-graduates from Union, two graduated at Princeton, one at Vermont University, and one at West Point. One became a judge.

Of the one hundred and twelve, thirty-nine served in the Army or Navy during the Civil War and two served in the Christian Commission.

In April, 1861, most of its Southern students left Union College for their homes with the probable intention of entering the Confederate service. Efforts to obtain information about the military records of those who left the Class of 1863 have been unavailing.

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*The Class of 1863 in "Who's Who."*

In the April, 1912, number of the Union Alumni Monthly a notice of "Who's Who in America for 1910-11" says that the Class of 1863 has the proudest record among the classes of Union College so far as Who's Who indicates, for 28 per cent. of its members are found in Who's Who, the next classes being 1858 with 21 per cent. and 1872 with 19 per cent.

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*Officers of the Class.*

Elected June 9, 1913.

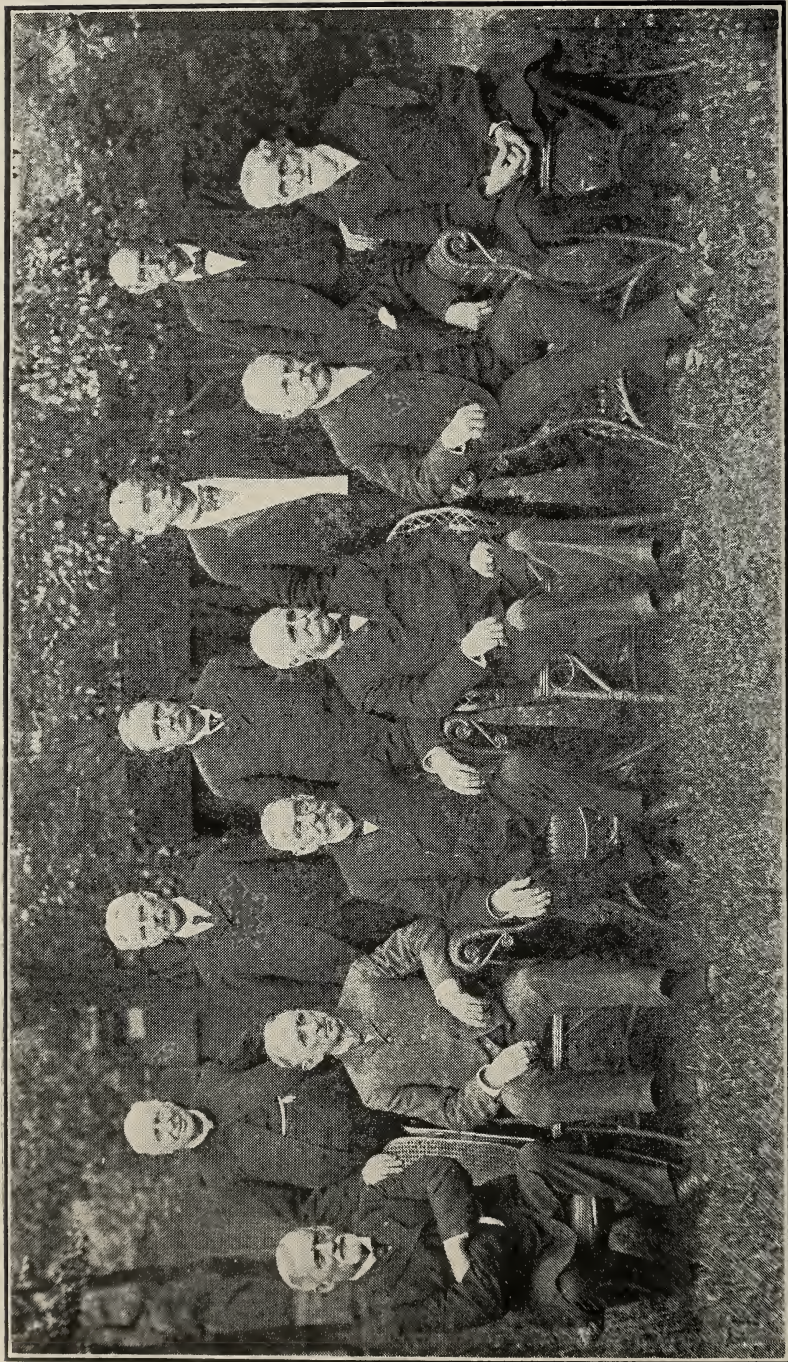
President, Amasa J. Parker, Albany, N. Y.

Vice President, Solomon W. Russell, Salem, N. Y.

Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas H. Fearey, Canandaigua, N. Y.







The photograph shows the members of the class of 1863 at their fortieth reunion. The members are as follows:

Upper row — Rev. John Wright, D. D., Thomas H. Fearcy, \*Francis T. Patton, \*Charles L. Easton and \*Joseph S. Story.

Lower row — Col. Solomon W. Russell, \*Rev. James G. Johnson, D. D., Rev. Seth C. Beach, D. D., \*Andrew Kirkpatrick, LL. D., Amasa J. Parker, LL. D., Rev. Stephen Palmer. \*Deceased.



## Fiftieth Reunion Class of 1863

Union College.

Canandaigua, N. Y., June 20, 1913.

Dear Classmates of 1863, Union College:—

It has been a labor of love to prepare this class history for our 50th reunion.

Before our delightful 40th reunion, on account of my illness, the class data was gathered by classmates Easton and Parker and was given me after the meeting to put in shape and have published. I had submitted it to them for correction and had a printer's figures on the printing, when I had a relapse and was obliged to give up all work for nearly a year. I had several typewritten copies which I sent later to some of the class, but it is a great source of regret that it was not printed so that all the class could have read it. During the intervening ten years many of our dear classmates have gone to their reward, including five of those who were at the 40th reunion.

*Fortieth Reunion, 1903.*

At that reunion we met at the college, heard letters from the classmates not present, visited our class tree and the Peissner Memorial, and in the afternoon went to Albany, where we were the guests of classmate Parker and dined together in his beautiful home. There were twelve of us:

Rev. Seth Curtis Beach, D. D., Wayland, Mass.

Hon. Charles L. Easton, New York City.

Thomas H. Fearey, Quincy, Mass.

Rev. Jas. Gibson Johnson, D. D., Farmington, Ct.

Andrew Kirkpatrick, LL. D., Newark, N. J.

Rev. Benjamin B. Loomis, D. D., Ph. D., Scotia, N. Y.

Rev. Stephen Palmer, South Glens Falls, N. Y.

Amasa J. Parker, LL. D., Albany, N. Y.

Francis T. Patton, New York City.

Col. Solomon W. Russell, Salem, N. Y.

Joseph S. Story, Flatbush, L. I.

Rev. John Wright, D. D., LL. D., St. Paul, Minn.

We were photographed in Parker's garden in a group, which is a cherished possession of the class.

Class officers were re-elected as follows:

President, James G. Johnson.

Secretary, Thomas H. Fearey.

Marshal, Bradley Martin.

The reunion closed with the singing of the 40th anniversary class song written by Seth C. Beach for the occasion.

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*Class Song.*

(Tune, Auld Lang Syne.)

We come again, we come again,  
 The boys of Sixty-Three!  
 Today we will be young as then,  
 As light of thought and free.  
 We'll sing our college songs anew,  
 We'll shout with joy and cheer;  
 Life shall be new as hearts are true  
 On this our fortieth year.

Believe not forty years have sped,  
 Say rather forty days,—  
 Since, mists of hope about our head,  
 We trod those classic ways;  
 Since in the confidence of youth  
 We left that mimic life,  
 Knights-errant we of Right and Truth,  
 Courting earth's fiercer strife.

Stern foes we've met on every field,  
But more of friends than foes;  
The years have brought an ampler yield  
Of blessings than of woes;  
Then sing our college songs anew,  
Then shout with joy and cheer!  
Life shall be new as hearts are true,  
On this our fortieth year.

At commencement the degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. Seth Curtis Beach; LL. D. upon Andrew Kirkpatrick, and A. B. upon Solomon W. Russell, who left college early in his course to join the Army. These honors to our classmates added to our pleasure. The avocations of those present were as follows:

Ministry, five, of whom three were D. D.'s. and one D. D., LL. D.

Law, four, of whom two were LL. D's.

Business, one.

Editor, one.

Farmer, one.

It was a very enjoyable reunion dinner, bringing to mind again the delightful and profitable associations of our college days.

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*Fiftieth Reunion.*

June 9th and 10th, 1913.

The class assembled at 2:30 P. M., June 9th, in South Colonnade—the following being present: Beach, Fearey, Fuller, Parker, Russell and Waterbury. Classmate Beach was chosen to preside at the meeting at 3:30 P. M., under the class tree. After a pleasant time together, the classmates proceeded to the class tree, where they were joined by Classmate Beattie, making seven present. A photograph of the class was then taken grouped under the tree about the portrait of Doctor Hickok.

The class tree has grown large and beautiful, and is well located between the Nott Memorial building and the new gymnasium. The day was perfect and a large audience having gathered, the exercises were begun with a short address on the Civil War record of the class by Colonel Solomon W. Russell. After stating that thirty-nine of the class served in the Army or Navy and two in the Christian Commission, he dwelt upon the value to the college of this record of loyalty and devotion on the part of these young students, eight of whom gave up their lives, others gave up the possibility of completing their college course, while the lives of others were undoubtedly shortened by the exposure or wounds they suffered. These men, he said, and all who served from Union in the Civil War, deserve some permanent memorial at the college.

Classmate Parker then read the following letter from Dr. Charles F. Chandler, who is the only one living of the faculty that taught the Class of 1863:

“Havemeyer Hall, Columbia University,  
“New York City, June 6, 1913.

“To the Union College Class of 1863.

“My old boys:

“My friend, Fearey, tells me that you are going to have a reunion on June 9th and 10th. If it were possible I should certainly attend. Unfortunately, for really the first time in my life, I am laid up with the tedious illness, not at all dangerous but one which takes the energy out of one, namely, gout. So the best I can do is to send you a few words to recall our experiences together at Union fifty years ago.

“The Class of '63 was next to the last class to whom I lectured. I left Union as soon as I had cast my vote for Lincoln. I think it was the 9th of November, 1864, and Union has always held a very warm place in my heart. It was there I began to teach chemistry in 1857 to students who were of my own age or older, and I never had any-





L. P. Fickok

thing but pleasure and happiness in my association with the Union boys. If I could be present at your reunion it would be very interesting to exchange stories of some of the incidents that occurred in those early years at Union, at a time when Union was one of the largest colleges in the United States, ranking even Harvard.

"I have been to several Union dinners in New York. It is a great pleasure to renew my acquaintance with the men I knew at Union. Of course we are all getting on in years, but that serves to bind us more closely together. The sad feature of our meetings, however, is the constantly increasing number of our mutual friends who have passed to the other side. But I never shall forget all the kindness that I received from the officers and students at Union during the eight years I was there as a young man. I constantly meet Union men and am in earnest in saying that they are men who always command my respect, because they are always so manly. I think that was the characteristic of Union,—it graduated men. I have met them in all walks of life,—the Legislature and Senate at Albany, the House of Representatives and Senate at Washington,—and I have always found that they occupied commanding positions.

"So three cheers for old Union, and three cheers for the Class of 1863. May you live long and prosper.

"Your affectionate old professor,

"C. F. Chandler."

On account of the presentation of Doctor Hickok's portrait by the class, the following letters written by him to the class were also read.

*Letters of Rev. Laurens P. Hickok, D D., LL. D.*

"Amherst, Mass., Oct. 26, 1874.

"To the Class of 1863, Union College, N. Y.

"Your secretary, gives me opportunity to address a line to you in the class history which he is now preparing. I

retain a lively recollection of my many former students, and follow their particular history in life, so far as I can attain it, with much interest. Aside from my ministerial and pastoral connections of fifteen years labor, I have passed more than thirty years in theological and collegiate education, and it is one of the sources of deepest satisfaction to know that very many whom I have helped in training for active life are now in prominent and influential positions in our land, and some in foreign countries, and that by their ability and fidelity they have secured the regard and confidence of the best in the communities where they reside, and that not a few have attained wide public reputation and distinguished honor.

“I have been looking over the catalogue of your class, and I readily call up the features and characteristic peculiarities of most of the members as you appeared in the daily recitation room and amid the varied scenes of your college days. Your class-day performances and your commencement exercises are quite fresh in mind, and particular incidents and personal familiarities give prominence to you among other classes in my retrospect of college life and experience. The respective employments in which you have engaged and your particular places of residence I have in many cases been able to learn, and in a few instances a more intimate acquaintance has been given me from year to year in your personal and public interests and social relations. Some of your number have been removed early from life, among whom are names that were much cherished and distinguished in the class, and of both the living and the dead I retain a kind regard and many pleasant remembrances. My earnest but truly affectionate counsel to those yet spared among the living is, that each one promptly and steadily fill his whole sphere of action with as direct an influence for the world’s best good as he can, and this with fixed intent in such a manner as in it to secure his honest self-approbation.

“In reference to myself, I have comfortable health, a



happy home, agreeable society, daily occupation in my study, a calm serenity of spirit in my declining years, and I believe a gracious readiness for the soon coming immortal inheritance offered in the gospel. I sincerely pray the best earthly and heavenly blessings may be yours.

“Affectionately yours,  
“L. P. Hickok.”

“Amherst, May 25th, 1880.

“Thomas H. Fearey.

“Dear Sir:

“I have received yours of the 22nd inst., and under other circumstances it would be a pleasure to meet your class at the coming Commencement of Union College, and especially in connection with their tribute of respect to the lamented Professor Peissner.

“But though in general comfortable health my failing sight keeps me at home, and prevents my taking part in or adding interest to any public meeting.

“I remember yourself and the members of your class with much satisfaction, and would greet you all with great affection.

“Most cordially yours,  
“L. P. Hickok.”

“Amherst, June 4th, 1883.

“Thomas H. Fearey.

“Dear Sir:

“Yours of the 1st inst. received gratefully. Please give my most cordial greeting to the members of the Class of '63 present at your coming reunion. I would most gladly comply with your request to write to them more fully, but quite defective sight prevents. My health in other respects is good and mind in full vigor. I have you in cordial remembrance.

“Affectionately yours,  
“L. P. Hickok.”

Then mention was made of the following letter from Prof. Tayler Lewis, in which he refers to the Peissner Memorial then being proposed and which was later given the college:

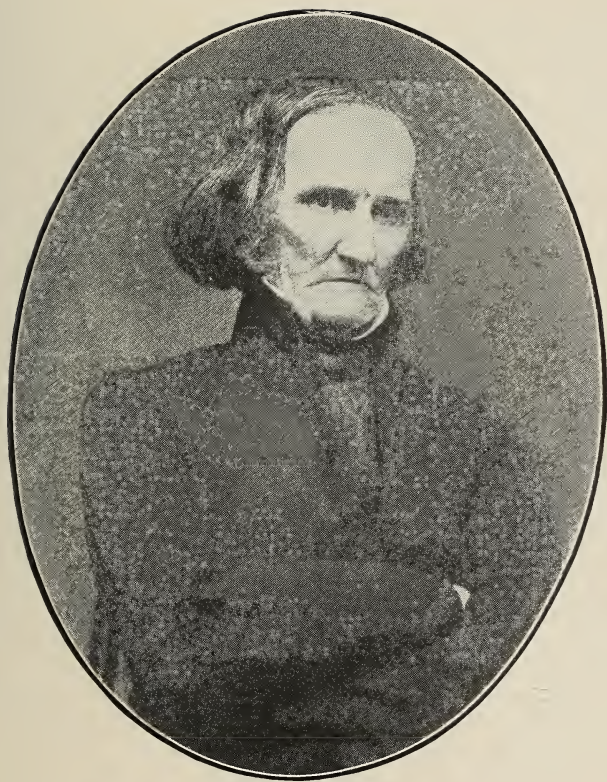
“Union College, Schenectady, February 16, 1875.

“Thomas H. Fearey, Sec’y Class of 1863.

“My Dear Sir:

“There is no class that ever graduated from Union College, of which I have a more distinct, or more pleasant recollection, than of that of 1863. In my own department, especially, I never had pupils whom it was a greater pleasure to teach. Taintor and Donald, with others I could mention, came nearer to my ideas of what belongs to true scholarship and culture, than is generally found in college life. Taintor’s Greek poem, although it contained a few trifling slips, was the best I have known delivered in Union, or in any other college, and more wholly original. His study of the Assyrian Cuneiform writing, and his translation of the Layard tablets in the Library, gave, even then, rich promise of that linguistic talent which he afterwards made so available, and so useful, in his official position in China. Donald’s scholarship gave a sure guaranty of the success he has since had in that noble work of teaching, to which it were to be wished more of our students would devote themselves as a permanent profession. My mention of these will not be deemed, I hope, a disparagement, or a neglect of other members of the class, whose memories I recall with interest and affection. Should I mention all of that class to whom I am grateful for the credit they have done their Alma Mater, my letter would be too long for your purpose.

“I am greatly pleased with your idea of erecting a memorial, in the new chapel, to the memory of Prof. Elias Peissner, who so bravely fell, at the head of his regiment, in the battle of Chancellorsville. No man could be more worthy of the tribute, whether as a scholar or a soldier.



Hayden Lewis



Especially grateful is such a remembrance, at this time, when so much is doing to lower the standard and sully the lustre of the cause for which he gave his valuable life.

“In making such a memorial, I would gladly give any assistance in my power. Please inform me if I can be of any further service to you in arranging your class bulletin, and excuse the short delay in answering your letter.

“With very pleasant remembrances,

“Yours truly,

“Tayler Lewis.”

Then the following from Prof. Pearson:

Union College, June 6, 1883.

My dear Fearey:

Yours of the 16th, saying that the Class of 1863 propose to hold a meeting at the coming commencement has been received.

This allusion to your class recalls very vividly to my mind the condition of the college and country at that time. We had just received the news of the death of the lamented Peissner and Schwerin on the fatal field of Chancellorsville. Our usually joyous commencement season was mixed with sad remembrances of those whom we had lost.

Some of your class were graduated while absent in the field. I well remember when the roll of the class was called by the faculty to recommend candidates for degrees, the question was asked, “what shall we do with this or that member,” then absent with the Army, it was unanimously answered, “Pass them to their degree,” to which good old Dr. Hickok assented heartily.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the Class of '63,

J. Pearson.

*Presentation of Dr. Hickok's Portrait.*

The class having purchased a beautiful oil portrait of Dr. Hickok to present to the college as their 50th anniversary gift, and President Richmond being present to receive same, the presentation was made by Classmate Fearey, who spoke as follows:

"President Richmond. The Class of 1863 is very happy today because it has been fortunate in securing a beautiful portrait of Doctor Hickok, who was acting president during its college course, to present to the college as its 50th reunion gift. As you know, the class gave the college the bronze bust of Colonel Peissner which adorns the library and which perpetuates the honored memory of their beloved and respected instructor who gave up his life for his country during the Civil War. The Class of 1863 is called the 'War Class,' so it was fitting that they should do this. No less fitting is it that they should give the college this portrait of their loved and honored instructor and friend, President Hickok.

"It is pertinent to this occasion to remind one another of the high character and noble services of Doctor Hickok to the cause of education and to the institutions which he served.

"Dr. Hickok was born in Bethel, Conn., December 29, 1798. He was graduated from Union in 1819 and was ordained in 1822. When 36 years old he became professor of Theology in Western Reserve College, Ohio, where he served eight years, going to Auburn (N. Y.) Seminary in 1844, serving there in a similar capacity until 1852, when he came to Union as vice-president, becoming president in 1866.

"When at Auburn he published his first volume on Philosophy, viz.: Rational Psychology. This was followed by other volumes. Dr. Hickok's views on philosophy and international law were widely read and had great influence on such men as William H. Seward, who was a devoted

friend of his. After fifteen years loyal service, Dr Hickok resigned from Union and retired to Amherst. There he wrote 'Logic and Reason.' He became blind, but lived to enjoy the rewards and honors of a long and useful life, and died May 6, 1888, nearly 90 years old. The speaker visited him in 1886 at Amherst, when he recalled and spoke with affection of the Class of '63. And now, Mr. President, the Class of 1863 presents to Union College this portrait of Doctor Hickok as a testimonial of love and affection for both Doctor Hickok and its Alma Mater."

President Richmond then responded for the college and said:

"Mr. Fearey and the Class of 1863:

"In the name of the college, I gratefully accept the portrait of an illustrious predecessor. It shall have an honored place among those whose services and attainments have made the name of this institution famous. Dr. Hickok's title to enduring memory is clear not only to those who love Union College, but to those who esteem nobility of character and respect sound scholarship. His face as it appears on this canvas is the face of a gentleman and a scholar, and as succeeding generations of under-graduates look upon it they will be reminded of the intellectual force, the fine devotion and the untiring labor which have gone into the making of our history.

"I am especially glad to receive this portrait at the hands of a class which knew and loved him. The Class of 1863 distinguished itself in the war, as we have heard; it has been distinguishing itself ever since in many fields of professional and business life. It is a happy circumstance that this latest gift should be received under the shadow of the tree which in early youth you planted upon these well loved college grounds—a place to which your memories turn with such especial tenderness. May this flourishing elm tree, with its sturdy trunk and its wide spreading branches,

typify the strength and vigor of your life, and bring to mind your beautiful and far reaching ministries of blessing. May time deal gently with you both; may your fifty summers and winters of good service be followed by many summers more, and may you often gather under the shadow of your class tree to recall the pleasant memories of the past and to sing with us the praises of your Alma Mater."

The class then adjourned to South Colonnade and organized by electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Amasa J. Parker.

Vice President, Solomon W. Russell.

Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas H. Fearey.

Parker reported that the sashes of garnet bordered with yellow, which he had provided, were a present to his classmates, to be worn by them in the Reunion Class Costume parade to precede the Alumni meeting on Tuesday.

Colonel Russell was chosen to act as class captain in the parade. It was announced that Classmate Fearey was the recipient of one of the three honors voted this year by the Graduate Council and Alumni, he having been chosen by the secretaries of the reunion classes to be grand marshal of the Costume parade, which has become a permanent and attractive feature of Alumni day.

Secretary Fearey reported that a hundred copies of the class history were here as his present to the class for general distribution. The type was being kept set up so that an account of the class doings during this commencement and any corrections and additions possible might be made before a final edition of fifty copies is published.

A motion of thanks to the secretary was carried.

A motion of thanks to General Parker for his gift of the sashes was carried.



Classmate Palmer having arrived, those present at the 50th reunion were:

Rev. Seth Curtis Beach, D. D., Watertown, Mass.  
Rev. George Arnotte Beattie, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.  
Thomas H. Fearey, Canandaigua, N. Y.  
Robert Mason Fuller, M. D., Schenectady, N. Y.  
Rev. Stephen Palmer, South Glens Falls, N. Y.  
Amasa J. Parker, LL. D., Albany, N. Y.  
Colonel Solomon W. Russell, Salem, N. Y.  
Captain Homer Strong Waterbury, Polo, Ill.

Secretary Fearey announced the invitation of the Class of 1881 to make use of their box on the campus at base ball and evening festivities, which was accepted with thanks.

It was announced that the class dinner would be at the Mohawk Hotel at 6:30 P. M.

The secretary reminded all of his address and asked for frequent word from all the classmates, so that yearly folios could be issued to be added to the class history.

### *Class Dinner.*

Assembled for dinner and had as invited guest the second son of our beloved and lamented classmate, Rev. James G. Johnson, D. D.

It was a time of cheer and of remembrance. Letters were read by the secretary from classmates who could not attend, extracts from which are as follows:

Charles S. Austin:

"Yours came to me as a voice from the past, and I sat and mused over the happy days we all had from '60 to '63. Andy Kirkpatrick! little fat Andy! how I always enjoyed his society.

"My health would be good were it not for the lingering

disability remaining from my army service. Assuring you of the pleasure I derived from your letter and with a greeting to all living members of '63."

Edward Cary:

"I am compelled to give up coming. I am grieved and mortified, but I cannot help it. Dr. Hickok was a dear friend and helper to me. Give my love to all our classmates."

S. J. Day:

"I cannot express the pleasure it would afford me to cross the old campus at Union once more and to meet my old college mates again, but more than this is the unveiling of the portrait of Dr. Hickok, that grand old man whom the boys loved so well."

Nelson O. Freeman:

"I have a mental picture of the old campus and college and of the honored men who taught us. Dr. Hickok looms large among them. My highest regards to classmates of '63."

R. A. Harkness:

"I know I should greatly enjoy a visit at Old Union and the meeting with the boys of '63. Kindly remember me with best wishes to all the class."

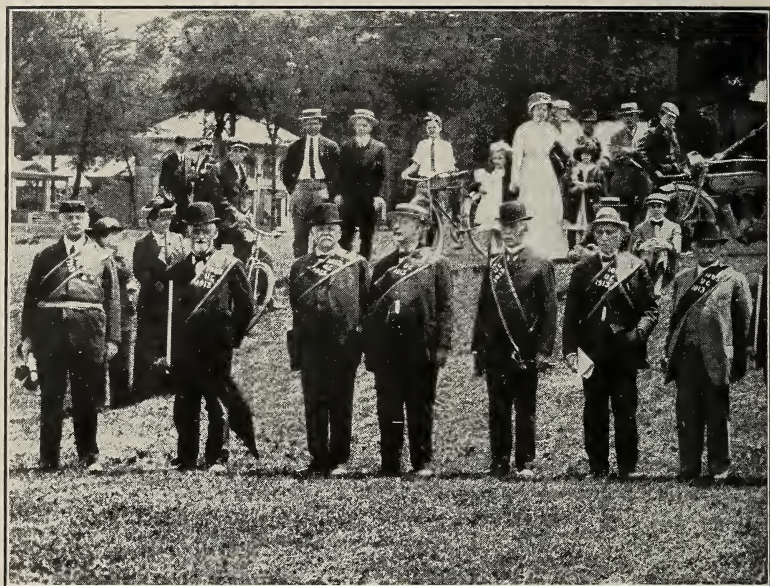
Isaac W. Heysinger:

"I want to get to the 50th reunion. Meantime take all the affection, respect and admiration I can give for yourself, and all left over for my dear classmates, and the residue for Old Union, God bless her!"

B. B. Loomis:

"My most sincere congratulations to classmates who meet June 9th under our class tree and celebrate the good Providence which prolongs their lives to attend the 50th reunion."





Members of the Class of 1863 in the Reunion Classes Costume Parade.  
June 10, 1913.

Chase Roys wrote in Latin on a postal card to his dear college classmates regretting his inability to meet with them.

Geo. B. Sawtelle:

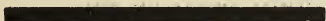
"Greetings and best wishes to each and every member of our class. Much would I enjoy being with you and taking each by the hand. College days are fresh in my memory."

John Wright:

"It breaks my heart to write that I cannot be with you as intended. Give my love to all the boys of '63."



The secretary reported that seventeen classmates had died since the 1903 reunion, viz.: Conant, Conde, Corbett, Easton, Hickok, Hulbert, E. E. Johnson, James G. Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Martin, Murdock, G. W. Parkhurst, Patton, Sanford, Serviss, Story and Yates.



The following classmates have not been heard from since 1903, viz.: Atwood, Barner, E. T. Clark, J. W. Dubois, G. M. Stewart, and H. F. Munger.

Any information about either of them should be sent the secretary.

Adjourned to meet again at St. George's church, N. Ferry Street, at 10 A. M., Tuesday, to prepare for the Costume parade.

### *The Costume Parade.*

Classmate Fearey was grand marshal and led the parade with Samuel F. McClellan, '81, as assistant marshal. All the class wore garnet sashes bordered with yellow, with "1863 U. C. 1913" painted on them. These sashes were generally admired.

The class had the right of line, right behind a fine military band. The parade was very picturesque and is said to have been "the best yet."

*Alumni Luncheon.*

After the general Alumni meeting, the class sat together at Alumni luncheon and after the speaking, when the classes paraded about the hall, the class of '63 boys joined in and were loudly applauded. One lady said: "Parker and Fearey danced down the aisle like two boys." One class carried President Richmond around on their shoulders. It was the liveliest reunion the Class of 1863 had ever attended and all rejoiced at the evidences of prosperity and were made glad again by the beauty of the campus and the vast expanse of blue sky which give glorious setting to the venerable college buildings.

*Honorary Degrees.*

At commencement honorary degrees were conferred upon two of the Class of '63, viz.:

Litt. D. on Edward Cary, A. M.

D. D. on Rev. George Arnotte Beattie.

Cary was not present to receive his degree.

President Richmond in conferring degree upon Beattie said:

"George Arnotte Beattie. A graduate of Union in the Class of 1863, and of Princeton Theological Seminary; a Captain of Volunteers in the Civil War; was Professor of Philosophy and President of Sedalia University; soldier, educator, minister of Christ, and a faithful soldier of the Cross—Honoris Causa—I admit you to the degree of Doctor of Divinity."

Beattie, Fearey and Palmer attended Commencement exercises. Fearey and Palmer enjoyed President and Mrs. Richmond's luncheon to meet the Chancellor, Rev. L. Clark Seelye, D. D., LL. D., '57, while Beattie was entertained at Professor Landreth's.

Then here's to thee, the brave and free;  
Old Union smiling o'er us;  
And for many a day as thy walls grow gray,  
May they ring with thy children's chorus.

*War Note.*

The secretary has been trying to complete the honor roll of the class and has met with some success. We want the record of every classmate who went to the war on either side, and their addresses if living. Will not classmates tax their memories of college days and recall those they knew who served in either army and report to the secretary. The college records are strangely silent about many who did her great honor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas H. Fearey,

Secretary and Treasurer Class of '63.

Address, Canandaigua, N. Y.

## Elias Peissner

A history of the Class of 1863 would not be complete that failed to tell of the affection and admiration which prompted its gift of the beautiful bronze bust of Elias Peissner to Union College, at commencement in 1880. As the presentation address of Classmate Edward Cary gives appropriate expression to these feelings, it is given here in full. The inscription on the pedestal is as follows:

In honor of  
 Elias Peissner,  
 Professor in Union College,  
 Colonel of the 119th New York  
 Volunteers  
 Killed at the head of his Regiment  
 at Chancellorsville, Va.,  
 May 2nd, 1863.

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Accomplished Scholar  
 Beloved Friend  
 Heroic Soldier

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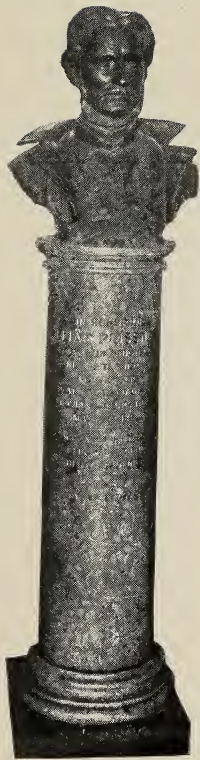
Offered  
 by the Class of  
 1863.

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### *Address of Presentation by Edward Cary.*

Among the many kindly memories which the Class of '63 have borne in their hearts since they quitted these pleasant college halls, there has been none more firmly-seated or more tenderly kept than that of the noble young Professor who, a few weeks before our Commencement Day, laid down his life for our common country. It was our privilege to know Prof. Peissner in the fullest maturity of that vigorous life which was cut down all too soon. We knew him first as an eager and painstaking teacher, intensely interested in his work, full of suggestiveness, happier when he could lead and







help than when he was compelled to push, sometimes impatient with our want of preparation, sometimes very severe with our boyish frivolity, which seemed to his devoted student-mind a sort of sacrilege, but always alert for every sign of intelligent curiosity, always untiring in aid and counsel, always inspiring in his own laborious yet happy pursuit of knowledge. Later, many of us came to know him more intimately. In my own studies, which were to some extent arranged independently of the regular course, I had the inestimable privilege of his careful guidance. He was pleased to make me, in such slight degree as I could be, his coworker, and I passed many delightful hours with him collating material, arranging notes, and preparing the manuscripts of his lectures and books. I was thus admitted to a near acquaintance with his mode of work and the development of his thought, and it is therefore not wholly presumptuous in me to speak with some familiarity of his qualities as a friend, and I am sure that as I found him, so he was to all of us in the measure of our needs and his opportunity. How heartily he recognized every honest effort. How his ardent intellectual longing kindled a sympathetic desire in our minds. He was as loyal in aid as he was elevated in aim and exacting in criticism. No cost of time and attention and work was too great for him when sought sincerely. In his precious companionship we saw the horizon of knowledge widen, not narrowed by dogmatism nor obscured by vague and undisciplined speculation. He was an unwearied worker, and in his society work seemed the more inviting the harder it was. No man ever kept more steadily burning or more serenely bright the flame of intellectual conscience. He respected himself too much not to respect equally the mental independence of others. It was not only the truths toward which he guided us which were of value; of greater worth was that love of truth with which his bright example inspired us, that sincere humility, that proud integrity which he unfolded before us.

The Class of '63 passed the larger part of its college life in the presence of the terrible yet glorious struggle for freedom and the Union. Our studies were constantly broken in upon by the bulletins which told of battles lost and won. Our minds were constantly distracted by the development of that tumultuous and mighty passion of patriotism which swept over the land. Many of our number left us from time to time for "the front"—that vague region which our young hearts invested with the charm of all possible adventure and of all chance for heroic service. Prof. Peissner felt from the first the impulse to which he finally yielded. He had been trained in the school of liberty, and had sought our land because he felt that here better than in his own he could enjoy its blessings. He was eager to make, without reserve, the most costly offering in return that could be made. For months he devoted all his time to the study of military tactics and to the training of a

little company of students, into which latter task he threw as much zeal and patience as if he had been training an army corps. I can see him now, his lithe, erect form, his flashing eye, his commanding yet graceful gestures, and can hear his ringing voice as he shouted his orders to the boys scattered in skirmish line, along the western slope of the Campus yonder. And when the mimicry of war had ended beneath the tranquil sunset light, many an hour I have passed with him in his room in the old South, bending over Hardee, or listening to his keen suggestions as to how this or that manœuvre could be made more plain.

In the Fall of 1862, just before the college reopened, Prof. Peissner took command of the One Hundred and Nineteenth New York Volunteers. At last he was fully enlisted in the cause which was the dearest on earth to him, and the full significance of which he understood most thoroughly; first by the quick sympathy of a heart warm with the love of liberty and justice, and then by the profound study which he had made of our political life, and the clear conviction which he had of the value of the Republic to human progress everywhere and always. His record as a soldier is brief, but it is very characteristic. He was as faithful to his men as he had been to his students, and he mastered every detail of his new profession with the rapid intelligence and the intense application which he had shown in his old one. When his regiment lay in camp facing the enemy one of his superior officers remarked, "We can lie down in safety tonight, for Peissner has command of the pickets." The words were, in little, the description of his admirable character. Whoever came in contact with him instinctively felt this unreserved confidence that whatever a generous sense of duty could demand he would be sure to give. I need not say that he was brave. His was the courage at once of a strong nature and of a lofty ideal. What were the dangers of the field to a soul which saw in its immediate surroundings scope for the noblest activity, and which saw, beyond, the infinite worth of the cause which it was serving? When he crossed the Rappahannock, the first man of that gallant and ill-fated Army of the Potomac, he knew that whether he lived or died his acts were linking the efforts of all the past to the possibilities of freedom and progress in the continual future. When, on that terrible morning of the 2d of May, he rode calmly down the lines, holding his men firm against the fierce onset that was scattering those on either side, he knew that those who fell in that fight fell as the seed falls, making the great harvest possible. And yet, when this heroic soldier of universal freedom, this patriot whose patriotism was deeper than love of country, lay mortally wounded, his last words, which a stricken comrade gathered from his lips, were a prayer that touches the deepest spring in our heart, "God protect my wife and children!" Let us bow in silence before this cry of human anguish,

which so reveals to us the costliness of the sacrifice that had been laid on the altar of our country and its sacred cause.

This is the man whose memory the Class of '63 desire to honor in the bust which we present to you. It is a tardy testimony of our love and reverence for him, but its very tardiness is proof that after near a score of years his place is warm in our hearts. We hope that as the students of Union come and go, looking daily on these features, they may feel, even if remotely, some added impulse toward the pure and noble ideal of character and conduct which Col. Peissner so faithfully cherished, and that, in their young and generous souls, his beautiful life may be perpetuated.

## Union College Zouaves

Elias Peissner, who was Captain, was born March 27, 1826, at Vilseck, Bavaria. His father, Jacob Peissner, held an office under Louis, the old King of Bavaria. He attended the Amberg Gymnasium for eight years, graduating when 17 years of age. He then entered Munich University and studied philosophy two years and law three years, being regularly authorized to practice law in 1849. He then spent part of a year at the University of Giessen. He was suspected of favoring the German revolution and obtained with difficulty a passport to visit foreign universities.

He arrived in New York July 3, 1849. While on a trip to Niagara Falls on foot, he stopped at Schenectady and began teaching German, fencing and broadsword to professors and students. This led to his teaching Latin and political economy and in 1855 Union College founded for him the Professorship of the German Language and Literature and added the lectureship on political economy. He published the same year an English-German grammar and in 1858, "Romance Languages."

He married Margaret, daughter of Prof. Tayler Lewis, in April, 1856, and they had three children, one of whom died in 1860. The daughter became the wife of Prof. Ira N. Hollis, and has been dead many years. The son, Tayler Lewis Peissner, then an infant, was made "child of the company," by the Zouaves. Mrs. Peissner became Registrar of the College, and was known to a great many of the Alumni and students. A Grand Army Post in Rochester, N. Y., is named after Colonel Peissner.

The following classmates of 1863 were members of the Union College Zouaves:

Charles S. Austin, Louis H. Bellinger, F. J. Bennett, Edward Cary, Charles G. Clark, George W. Denton,



ELIAS PEISSNER.

Colonel 119th New York Volunteers. Killed at  
Chancellorsville, May 2nd, 1863.





Jacob W. Dubois, Charles L. Easton, Thomas H. Fearey, Wm. H. Field, Charles M. A. Hewes, John J. Holloway, E. E. Johnson, Alvah R. Jordon, Clarence P. Kidder, Bradley Martin, T. C. L. Mott, A. J. Parker, Jr., Charles E. Pearce, Hiram E. Phelps, Vincent M. Porter, I. E. Roberts, J. B. Robinson, George M. Stewart, Joseph S. Story, Henry R. Schwerin, Frank Thompson, Homer S. Waterbury, Joseph Yates.

Of a total enrollment of 82, the Class of '63 furnished 29 members.

## HONOR ROLL

Members of the Class of 1863, Union College,  
Schenectady, N. Y., Who Served in the  
Civil War, 1861-1865.

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Thirty-nine of the class are known to have served in the Union Army or Navy and two in the Christian Commission. Eight were killed or died from wounds or disease. Two continued in the Army and Navy after the war, and died in the service.

### CHARLES SEYMOUR AUSTIN.

He entered the army in an Illinois regiment in the spring of 1864, but was obliged to quit, on account of ill health, the following October. Address, Indianapolis, Indiana.

### \*WILLIAM PENN BARD.

Entered Freshman from Reading, Pa.

Left college at the end of Sophomore year, and became lieutenant in a Pennsylvania Volunteer regiment. He died since the war.

### REV. GEORGE ARNOTTE BEATTIE.

He assisted in raising a company of volunteers in Burlington, Iowa, and was commissioned captain and A. A. G. Address, 398 Spring Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

### \*DANIEL BOSWORTH.

Entered Freshman from Baltimore, Md.

Left college and enlisted July 30, 1861, in Company H, Forty-eighth New York Infantry. He was killed in action at Fort Wagner, July 18, 1863.

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\*Deceased.

## \*ARNOLD BROWN.

Enlisted October 2, 1863, Co. A, 147th N. Y. Vols.  
Killed in the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864.

## \*ANGUS CAMERON, JR.

Left college at the end of Sophomore year, and became second lieutenant, One Hundred Twenty-first New York Volunteers. Promoted to first lieutenant August 31, 1862. Died of typhoid fever November 9, 1862, at Bakersfield, Md.

## \*WILLIAM CLARENCE CORBETT.

Left college at the end of Sophomore year, and joined the Eighty-seventh New York Volunteers, October 14, '61, which he helped to recruit. He commanded his company in the battle of Fair Oaks, was taken prisoner at Chancellorsville May 3, '63, and sent to Libby prison. He was exchanged and returned to his regiment October 7, '63. Mustered out August 17, 1864. He died November 4, 1912, in Minneapolis.

## THOMAS HEALEY FEAREY.

Was commissioned second lieutenant, United States Signal Corps, August 25, 1863. On duty in the defences of Washington until October 11, 1863, when he reported to General Meade, commanding the Army of the Potomac, and served through the war in that army, being at different times signal officer at General Meade's headquarters, upon the staff of General Sykes, commanding the Fifth Army Corps, and that of Major-General H. G. Wright, commanding the Sixth Army Corps. He had charge of the celebrated Peeble's Farm signal station on the left at Petersburg, which was on a tower 147 feet high built by the 50th N. Y. Engineers. This tower was only 2,200 yards from the enemy's batteries. With his telescope he covered the enemy's

works and roads for many miles. General A. A. Humphrey's command, the second Army Corps and General Alex S. Webb, Chief of General Meade's staff, spent hours on his station in March, 1865. "Captain Fearey," they said, "show us what you know of this front, we want to advance our picket line so that we can mass men for an attack." They were shown weak places in the enemy's defences through which the 6th Corps broke on April 2nd. He was with General Wright in the charge that broke the Confederate lines on April 2, 1865, and led to the fall of Petersburg and Richmond. The next day the New York Herald correspondent, referring to this battle, said: "Lieutenant Thomas H. Fearey of the United States Signal Corps attached to the staff of General H. G. Wright, commanding the Sixth Army Corps, had the honor of establishing the first Union signal station within the captured rebel works. He rendered very efficient service during the whole day, and wherever the fight was hottest, there his flags were always swaying." He was at Appomattox Court House when General Lee surrendered. Mustered out in August, 1865. His oldest son, Robert H. Fearey, served in Cuba during the Spanish War. He is a member of the Loyal Legion and of the G. A. R. Address, Canandaigua, New York.

REV. NELSON ORLANDO FREEMAN.

Entered Freshman from Wolcott, Vermont.

He left college at the end of his Sophomore year, and entered the army, serving through the War. Address, 174 Main Street, Batavia, Illinois.

\* EDWARD FROTHINGHAM.

Enlisted September 27, 1861, in Co. K, 44th N. Y. Vols., and was made Hospital Steward October 10, '61. Promoted to Hospital Steward U. S. A., December 11, '62. Studied medicine and became assistant surgeon,

New York Volunteers. After the war he was assistant surgeon, United States Navy. He died on the Oneida, January 24, 1870.

### GEORGE CLINTON GIBBS, Jr.

He left college at the end of Sophomore year, enlisting August 19, 1861, at Delhi, N. Y., to serve three years.

1st Sergeant in 3d N. Y. Cavalry, December 25, 1861.

2nd Lieutenant, December 27, 1862.

1st Lieutenant, February 2, 1863.

Captain, December 22, 1864.

Captain First Reg't of Mounted Rifles, July 21 to September 6, 1865.

Captain 4th Cavalry, September 6 to November 29, 1865, when Regiment was mustered out.

Brevet Major, May 18, 1866, for gallant and meritorious services.

### \* JAMES FINGAL GREGORY.

He remained through Sophomore year, and then left college to become a cadet at West Point, where he graduated in 1865. In 1865 and 1866, second lieutenant Fifth Artillery; in 1866 to 1874, first lieutenant Engineer Corps; 1874 to 1881, captain Engineer Corps; aide-de-camp to General Sheridan, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, 1881 to 1885; lighthouse engineer for the fifth and sixth districts, 1886, until his death on July 31, 1897, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

### ISAAC WINTER HEYSINGER, M. D.

He served in 1862, in the Seventh Rhode Island Cavalry regiment in Pope's Army, and in the Army of the Potomac. In 1863 he was first sergeant, Nineteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served in the Army of the West, under Grant and Sherman. He was in command of his company from March to December, 1864, when he was commissioned cap-

tain by President Lincoln in the United States Infantry, and ordered to the Army of the Potomac, and served in that army until the surrender at Appomattox. His regiment was then ordered to Texas, to guard the Rio Grande, and help the Juarez and Diaz Mexicans against Maximilian. Was mustered out in December, 1865, in New Orleans. He is a member of the Loyal Legion, and of the Military Institution of the United States, Governor's Island, New York. Address, 1521 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

\* JOHN JORDAN HOLLOWAY.

He left college during the Civil War and enlisted in Colonel Shackelford's First Kentucky Infantry. He was later appointed second lieutenant in the Twenty-fifth Kentucky Infantry. He was wounded at Fort Donelson. After recovering became first lieutenant in Colonel Benjamin H. Bristow's regiment of Kentucky Cavalry, and was in the famous march after Morgan, following his raid into Indiana and Ohio. While in camp at Russellville, Kentucky, he died, September 27, 1863, of typhoid fever. A Grand Army Post in Kentucky is named after him.

\* WILLIAM STARLING HOLLOWAY.

He enlisted in the Twenty-fifth Kentucky Volunteers. He lost a leg and walked with crutches the rest of his life. Died in 1911.

\* ERI BAKER HULBERT, D. D., LL. D.

Served in the United States Christian Commission, in army work, for three months. Died February 17, 1907.

\* WILLIAM HUTTON, Jr.

He left college and enlisted August 11, 1862, in the One Hundred Twenty-third New York Volunteers. Died July 22, 1864, of wounds received July 20, 1864, at Peach Tree Creek, Georgia.

\* ALVA REYNOLDS JORDAN.

He entered the army in an Illinois regiment. He was wounded in the battle of Pittsburgh Landing and died from his wounds.

\* CLARENCE P. KIDDER.

Served in the Pennsylvania Reserves.

\* JAMES F. KNOWLES.

Enlisted September 9, 1861, in Co. B, 44th N. Y. Vols. Discharged for disability September 12, 1863, at Washington, D. C. Died in Steuben County, New York, some years ago.

\* BRADLEY MARTIN.

In July, 1864, appointed first lieutenant Co. F., Ninety-third New York Vols. His regiment served one hundred days at the front. His captain being absent, he commanded his company during the whole time. Mustered out November 1, 1864.

EDWIN MALANEY.

Entered Sophomore from Trenton, N. Y.

Enlisted October 21, 1861, Sergeant Co. C, 81st N. Y., Volunteers. Appointed Captain 30th U. S. Colored Infantry April 12, 1864. Mustered out December 10, 1865. Address, Neponset, Illinois.

\* SAMUEL COLES LEONARD MOTT.

Was preparing for the ministry, when he went, in 1864, to Newbern, North Carolina, in the army service of the United States Christian Commission, where he contracted disease from which he died January 23, 1865.

HENRY ELIAS MUNGER.

He left college at the end of his Sophomore year, and became second lieutenant, Eighteenth New York Volun-

teers. Promoted to first lieutenant, November, 1862. Mustered out May 28, 1863.

\* CHARLES EDWARD PEARCE.

After graduating he became captain of the Sixteenth New York Heavy Artillery, and was subsequently promoted to be major. He served on the staff of Major General A. H. Terry, in North Carolina, and after the surrender of General Joe Johnston's Army, was detailed as Provost Marshal General Eastern District, North Carolina, and had charge of the organization of the Freedman's Bureau in the same district. Mustered out in August, 1865. Died January 30, 1902.

\*HIRAM EDGAR PHELPS.

During his college course he served for three months in the Rhode Island Cavalry. Just before graduating he was drafted and joined the Eighty-third New York Volunteers, July 7, '63. Transferred June 7, '64 to 97th N. Y. Volunteers. Wounded in action before Petersburg, June 24, '64. Mustered out July 18, '64. Died in 1895.

\* JAMES FRANKLIN POTTS. M. D.

During his college course he obtained leave of absence and served for three months with the Rhode Island Cavalry, returning at the end of his service. After graduation he attended the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, getting his M. D. in 1864. He was then appointed assistant surgeon, U. S. V., and served in the Army of the Potomac hospitals. Died June 8, 1896.

SMITH PRATT.

Left college first term Sophomore and enlisted in the 8th New York Cavalry, October 18, 1861. Captured at Harper's Ferry September 15, 1862. Discharged for disability, October 31, 1862.



## \* HENRY CLAY RANDOLPH.

He obtained leave from college to serve in the Rhode Island Cavalry for three months, and returned at the end of that service. Died in 1875.

## ISAAC ELLMARK ROBERTS, M. D.

He obtained leave of absence during his college course, and joined the Rhode Island Cavalry for three months, returning to college at the end of the service. Address, Philadelphia, Pa.

## SOLOMON WRIGHT RUSSELL.

He left college in the spring of 1861 to enter the army. He was commissioned captain of Company A, Second Regiment, New York Cavalry, September 19, 1861, and served in that capacity until the spring of 1862, when the regiment was mustered out. He was then commissioned Captain of the Eighteenth New York Infantry, and served until the expiration of its service. In June, 1863, he was commissioned first lieutenant in the Forty-ninth New York Infantry; captain, September, '64; major, April, '65. He was finally mustered out of service of the United States June 27, 1865, having served continuously for four years, except when confined to the hospital on account of wounds. He was shot through the body at the battle of Rappahannock Station, Virginia, November 7, 1863. Reported for duty again during the battle of Spottsylvania Court House. He had his horse shot under him at the battle of Cold Harbor. Was with the Sixth Corps in the Valley, where he was shot in the left foot, and he had his horse shot under him during the battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864. He was made brevet-major for meritorious services at the battle of Cedar Creek, and was commissioned as major of the Forty-ninth New York Infantry. For gallant and meritorious services at Petersburg, and at the battle of Sailor's Creek, Virginia, he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel

by the President of the United States. On account of his services in the war, Union College graduated him as of the class of 1863, with the degree of A. B. Address, Salem, N. Y.

\* GEORGE FREDERICK SAWYER.

He was commissioned third assistant engineer, United States Navy, September 8, 1863, and ordered to the "Lancaster" of the Pacific Squadron. He served in the Navy until 1868.

\* HENRY REMSEN SCHWERIN.

He left college at the end of Sophomore year, and became captain of Company C, One Hundred Nineteenth New York Volunteer Infantry, the regiment which Colonel Peissner commanded. He was mortally wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, May 2, and died on May 6, 1863. His body was brought back to Schenectady, and the funeral was attended by his class.

HENRY HARRISON SHEPARD.

Enlisted August 17, 1863, for three years in Co. F, 15th N. Y. Cavalry.

GEORGE SIMMONS STEVENS.

Served in the U. S. Navy.

GEORGE MIXTON STEWART.

During his Junior year he left college and became captain in a Massachusetts regiment. In 1864 he returned and completed his college course. He then re-entered the army as captain, and served until the end of the War, being mustered out December 20, 1865.

\* EDWARD PAYSON TAYLOR.

He left college during Senior year, and was appointed

captain, A. Q. M., by President Lincoln, and served in the southwest at Little Rock, New Orleans and Mobile. At Little Rock he was District Quartermaster with headquarters in General Albert Pike's mansion. In the spring of 1865, became Quartermaster of the 7th Army Corps on General E. R. Canby's staff. After the taking of Mobile was Post Quartermaster until August, 1865, when he was ordered to Shreveport to receive the surrender of General Kirby Smith, which took his time until November. He resigned December 20, 1865.

#### DANIEL DARRAGH THURBER.

He left at the end of Sophomore year, and became quartermaster sergeant, First Michigan Mounted Rifles, and later first lieutenant of the First Michigan Cavalry. Address, Pontiac, Michigan.

#### \* CHARLES K. WARNER.

After graduation became third assistant engineer United States Navy, and was ordered to the "Rhode Island" and served upon her until the close of the war. Resigned September 28, 1866.

#### HOMER STRONG WATERBURY.

He enlisted in December, 1863, in the Third New York Cavalry, and served in the Army of the James until the close of the war. Mustered out December, 1865. Commissioned brevet captain by the Governor of New York, for faithful services to the State and Nation. Address, Polo, Illinois.

#### LEANDER WILLIS.

Entered Freshman from Alden, N. Y.

Left college and became first lieutenant 116th N. Y. Vols. Discharged October 3, 1862.

Any additional information regarding the war service of the members of the Class of 1863 will be gladly received and printed in later folios.

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